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Records of Dartmouth Monthly Monthly
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North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends
265 State Road
North Dartmouth, Massachusetts 02747

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1912
1st mo

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 24th of 1st mo. 1912. The clerk of this meeting being absent Alice W. Gidley is appointed clerk for the day. By the account from the North Preparative meeting ~~it~~ appears the representatives appointed to attend this meeting are Elizabeth G. Wilbur and Jesse R. Tucker - one of whom is present.

Alice W. Gidley - Clerk for the day.

2nd mo.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 27th of 2nd mo. 1912. The clerk of this meeting being absent Alice W. Gidley is appointed clerk for the day. It appears that the representatives appointed to attend this meeting are Sarah E. Mitchell and Jesse R. Tucker both of whom are present. Alice W. Gidley - Clerk for the day.

3rd mo.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 27th of 3rd mo 1912 We are informed by the account from the North Preparative meeting that the representatives appointed to attend this meeting are Alice W. Gidley and Jesse R. Tucker both of whom are present. The Queries with answers to each have been read and we forward them to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting with an account approved by this meeting and signed by its clerk by our Friends Sarah E. Mitchell, James H. Tucker and Isabel L. Gifford whom we appoint as representatives thereto. and they are requested to report their attendance to our next monthly meeting

Elizabeth G. Wilbur. Clerk

1912
4" mo. At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 24th of 4" mo 1912. We are informed by the account from the North Preparative Meeting that the representatives to this Meeting are Elizabeth G. Wilbur and Jesse R. Tucker. both of whom are present. James H. Tucker on behalf of of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting - reports that they all attended.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur - Clerk

5th mo. At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth the the 22nd of 5" mo 1912. By the account received from the North Preparative Meeting it appears the representatives to this Meeting are Annie B. Gidley and James H. Tucker both of whom are present.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur - Clerk

6th mo. At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 26th of 6th mo 1912. We are informed by the account from the North Preparative Meeting that the representatives appointed to attend this Meeting are Elizabeth G. Wilbur and Jos S. Gidley both of whom are present. The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st. 2nd and 18th and we forward them to our ~~ensuing~~ Quarterly Meeting by our Friends Jesse R. Tucker, Susanna W. Gidley and Isabel L. Gifford whom we appoint as representatives

1912 and they are requested to report their attendance at our next monthly meeting. A communication has been received at this time from Gertrude E. Gidley who desires to become a member of this among Friends. this being satisfactory to the meeting we appoint Isabel L. Gifford and Elizabeth G. Wilbur a committee to confer with her and report at an adjourned Monthly Mtg. to be held the 11th of 7mo inst.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur Clerk

at an adjourned session of Dartmouth Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 11th of 7mo 1912. The committee appointed at our last meeting to confer with Gertrude E. Gidley in regard to her becoming a member among Friends report that they have attended to that duty and find that she appears to be sincerely convinced of the principals of our society and recommend that she be received as a member. which is fully united with. and Elizabeth G. Wilbur is appointed to inform her of the decision of this meeting.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur. Clerk

7th mo.

at Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 24th of 7mo 1912 By the account from the North Preparative Meeting we are informed the representatives to this meeting are Jesse R. Tucker and Annie B. Gidley both of whom are present. The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting were all in attendance.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur Clerk

1912
8th mo. At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 28th of 8th mo. 1912. We are informed by the account from the North Preparative Meeting that the representatives appointed to attend this Meeting are Alice W. Gidley and Jesse R. Tucker both of whom are present. We have received at this time a removal certificate from Birmingham Monthly Meeting of Friends Penna. on behalf of Charles Henry Carter a member of that meeting. and the clerk is directed to record the same.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur Clerk

9th mo. At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 25th of 9th mo. 1912. By the account received from the North Preparative Meeting it appears the representatives appointed to attend this Meeting are Job S. Gidley and Sarah E. Mitchell both of whom are present. The Queries with answers to the 1st, 2nd and 10th have been read. and we forward the three answers to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our friends Susanna W. Gidley, Jesse R. Tucker, Elizabeth G. Wilbur and James H. Tucker whom we appoint as representatives thereto. and they are requested to report their attendance at our next Monthly Meeting. Elizabeth G. Wilbur

Clerk

10th mo. At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 23rd of 10th mo. 1912. By the account from the North Preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are Jesse R. Tucker and

1912 Elizabeth G. Wilbur both of whom are present. The meeting is informed that the representatives to the Quarterly meeting were present except one - for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur. Clerk

11th mo. At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 27th of 11 mo. 1912. By the account from the North Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Job S. Gidley and Elizabeth G. Wilbur whose names being called both are present. The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st. 2nd and 10th. and we forward the three answers to our coming Quarterly meeting by our friends Jesse R. Tucker James H. Tucker and Alice W. Gidley whom we appoint as representatives thereto and they are requested to report their attendance to our next monthly meeting.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur. Clerk

12th mo. At Dartmouth monthly meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 25th of 12 mo. 1912. By the account from the North Preparative meeting we are informed the representatives to this meeting are Job S. Gidley and Sarah E. Mitchell - both of whom are present. Jesse R. Tucker on behalf of the representatives to the Quarterly meeting reports that they all attended. Our dear Friend Job S. Gidley has laid before this meeting a concern which has rested on his mind for some time, to visit in Gospel love some of the meetings in Ohio, Philadelphia, North Carolina and New

1912 England Yearly Meetings. also Scipio Quarterly Meeting, and appoint some meetings as truth opens the way. This being considered by the meeting full unity is expressed with his concern and he is left at liberty to proceed as Best Wisdom may direct, he being a minister with whom we have unity, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on behalf of the meeting.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur, clerk.

1913

1st mo. At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 22nd of 1st mo. 1913. By the account from the North Preparative Meeting we are informed the representatives appointed to attend this meeting are Jesse R. Tucker and Elizabeth G. Wilbur whose names being called both are present.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur. Clerk

2nd mo. At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 26th of 2nd mo. 1913. By the account from the North Preparative Meeting it appears the representatives appointed to attend this meeting are Jesse R. Tucker and Elizabeth G. Tiddy whose names being called both are present.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur, Clerk

3rd mo. At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 26th of 3rd mo. 1913. We are informed by the account from the North

1913 Preparative meeting that the representatives to this meeting are Isabel L. Gifford and Job S. Gidley both of whom are present. The Queries with answers to each have been read and we forward them, with an account of proved by this meeting and signed by its clerk. to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our friends Jesse R. Tucker, Alice W. Gidley and Sarah E. Mitchell whom we appoint as representatives, and they are requested to report their attendance at our next monthly meeting.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur Clerk.

4th mo At Dartmouth monthly meeting of friends held at North Dartmouth the 23rd of 4th mo. 1913. We are informed by the account from the North Preparative meeting that the representatives to this meeting are Phebe Wilbur and Jesse R. Tucker whose names being called both are present. Jesse R. Tucker on behalf of the representatives to the Quarterly meeting reports that they all attended.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur Clerk

5th mo At Dartmouth monthly meeting of friends held at North Dartmouth the 28th of 5th mo. 1913. By the account from the North Preparative meeting we are informed the representatives to this meeting are Elizabeth E. Gidley and Jesse R. Tucker both of whom are present. Our dear friend Job S. Gidley has at this time returned the minute granted him in 12th mo last for religious service in different parts of this land, and

1913 informs the meeting the visits were pleasant and satisfactory to him. He has also produced returning minutes from different meetings which he attended testifying that his labors were satisfactory to them and tended to strengthen and comfort those with whom he mingled. These minutes are all acceptable to the meeting. Elizabeth G. Wilbur. Clerk.

6 mo. At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 25th of 6 mo 1913. By the account from the North Preparative Meeting we are informed that the representatives to this meeting are Phebe Wilbur and Job S. Gidley whose names being called both are present. The queries have been read with ans. to the 1st. 2nd. and 10th. and we forward them to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting together with an account approved by this meeting and signed by its clerk by our friends Charles H. Carter, Alice W. Gidley and Elizabeth G. Wilbur whom we appoint as representatives thereto and they are requested to report their attendance at our next Monthly Meeting.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur. Clerk

7 mo. At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 23rd of 7 Month 1913. By the rect. from the North Preparative Meeting we are informed that the represen-

1913 tatives to this meeting are James H. Tucker and Sarah E. Mitchell both of whom are present. Alice W. Sidley on behalf of the representatives to the Quarterly meeting reports that they all attended. Elizabeth G. Wilbur Clerk

5 mo. at Dartmouth monthly meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 27th of 5 mo 1913. The clerk of this meeting being absent Alice W. Sidley serves for the day. By the account from the North Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Jesse R. Tucker and Elizabeth G. Wilbur one of whom is present, and a satisfactory reason was given for the absence of the other.
Alice W. Sidley. Clerk for the day.

9 mo. at Dartmouth monthly meeting of Frds. held at North Dartmouth the 24th of 9 mo. 1913. By the account from the North Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Elizabeth B. Tucker and James H. Tucker whose names being called both are present. The Queries have been read in this writ answers to the 1st, 2nd and 10th and we forward them to the ensuing Quarterly meeting with an account approved by this meeting and signed by the clerk by Jesse R. Tucker, John S. Sidley and Isabel L. Gifford and Alice W. Sidley whom we appoint as representatives thereto and they are requested to report their attendance at our next

1913 Monthly Meeting. Our dear friend Job S. Gidley has brought before this meeting a concern which he feels to attend North Carolina Yearly Meeting and some of the meetings within the limits of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting. also appoint one or two meetings within the limits of each of the Yearly Meetings. and such other service as Truth may open the way for. Unity is expressed with his concern and he is encouraged to proceed therein as best Wisdom may direct. he being a minister with whom we have unity. The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on behalf of the meeting.

Elizabeth S. Wilbur. Clerk

10 mo. At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 22nd of 10 mo 1913. By the account from the North Preparative Meeting it appears the representatives to this meeting are Jesse R. Tucker and Elizabeth S. Gidley both of whom are present. We are informed that all the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended.

A communication which appeared in the Friend of 9 mo 11th 1913 has been read in this meeting with a view to having the same printed in leaflet form for distribution. this being approved by this mtg. James H. Tucker and Job S. Gidley are appointed a committee to

From

DARTMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

HELD AT NORTH DARTMOUTH

10th Mo., 22nd, 1913

To the Earnest Seeker After the Truth:

Dear Friend:—The following being a communication in The Friend of 9th Mo., 11th, was read at Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at North Dartmouth, Mass., 10th Mo., 22nd, 1913, and approved, James H. Tucker and Job S. Gidley were appointed a committee to print the same, in leaflet form for distribution.

ELIZABETH G. WILBUR, Clerk.

CORRESPONDENCE.

In The Friend of Ninth Month, 26th, a selected piece states that "no greater blessing could come to Britain than that the mantle of George Fox should fall upon some prophet in the twentieth century." Friends are not as faithful to God as George Fox was, is the reason a like mantle does not fall upon one or more, for George Fox could see eye to eye with God in the great plan of salvation. God is just as able to raise up prophets in England or America or any other place as ever He was, but Friends can not see eye to eye with Christ our Lord, nor with one another, as George Fox did, to walk in the footsteps of our Lord and to keep His commandments. The Lord would bestow gifts of prophecy upon a man or a woman in the twentieth century as He did upon Paul or Peter or George Fox in the seventeenth or earlier, but He knows that Friends would not all come out of the world and walk in the footsteps of God's Son as Friends did in the beginning. When the Lord raises up a prophet for His glory, He expects that

one to watch the pointing of His holy hand so He can show him or her how to become a fisherman, such as George Fox was—a true fisherman to catch souls for the Lord.

We see that there are many who go to fish for their Lord, but what do they catch? George Fox let down the net at the Master's word, and he drew fish for his Master, for he let down the net as the Lord gave him word. He never cast the net on the left side. How many Friends have cast the net on the left side and drawn nothing? The prophet that always wears the mantle of the Lord will catch fish for the Lord, as George Fox did. If Friends had kept to their first love, they would have monopolized the world, but instead of doing that, they have worked their own overthrow as Israel did in their day, and brought shame and disgrace upon their own heads. The Lord can do no mighty works on account of unfaithfulness.

If Friends to a large extent could see eye to eye with Christ, they would come forth out of the world and separate themselves from it as Christ gave commandment and they would learn to walk in the dear Master's footsteps, step by step as He leads the way; then we would have prophets raised up like unto George Fox. But I fear that there would be some who would not accept the Lord's message, as it was with Joseph Hoag. It was said to him after a meeting he had, "We did not need that." If it had not been needed the Lord would not have sent his servant there.

H. T. HAIGHT.

Norwich, Ontario, Canada.

1913 give the matter proper attention.
Elizabeth S. Wilbur. Clerk

11 mo. At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 26th of 11 mo. 1913. By the account received from the North Preparative Meeting it appears the representatives to this Meeting are James H. Tucker and Elizabeth E. Sidley both of whom are present. The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers to the 1st, 2nd and 10th, and we forward them to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting with an acct. approved by this Meeting and signed by its clerk by our friends Jesse R. Tucker. Elizabeth B. Tucker. James H. Tucker and Elizabeth S. Wilbur whom we appoint as representatives thereto and they are requested to report their attendance to our next mo. Mtg. Our dear friend Jos S. Sidley has at this time returned the minute granted him in 7 mo last for religious labor in North Carolina and informs this Meeting that the visits he had in prospect were accomplished to the peace and satisfaction of his own mind. He also produced a returning minute from North Carolina Yearly Mtg. expressing their satisfaction with his labor of love among them which is satisfactory to this Meeting.
Elizabeth S. Wilbur. Clerk

1913
12 mo.

At Dartmouth monthly meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 24th of 12 mo. 1913. We are informed by the account from the North Preparative meeting that the representatives appointed to attend this meeting are Sarah E. Mitchell and James H. Tucker both of whom are present. Elizabeth B. Tucker in behalf of the representatives to the Quarterly meeting reports that they all attended. Elizabeth G. Wilbur. Clerk

1914

1 mo.

At Dartmouth monthly meeting of Friends held at No. Dartmouth the 22d of 1st month 1914. The clerk of this mtg. being absent Alice W. Gidley serves for the day. We are informed by the account from the North Preparative mtg. the representatives appointed to attend this meeting are Job S. Gidley and Elizabeth G. Wilbur, one of whom is present.

Alice W. Gidley. Clerk for the day.

2 mo.

At Dartmouth monthly meeting of Friends held at north Dartmouth the 20th of 2 mo. 1914. We are informed by the account from the North Preparative mtg. that the representatives to this meeting are Jesse R. Tucker and Job S. Gidley both of whom are present.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur. Clerk

3 mo.

At Dartmouth monthly meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 25th of 3 mo. 1914 By the account received from the North Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are James H. Tucker

1914 and Alice W. Sidley whose names being called both are present. The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to each and we forward them to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting with an account approved by this meeting and signed by its clerk by Jesse R. Tucker Elizabeth C. Sidley and Sarah E. Mitchell whom we appoint as representatives and they are requested to report their attendance at our next Monthly Meeting.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur Clerk

4 mo. At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 22nd of 4 mo 1914. By the account from the North Preparative Meeting it appears the representatives to this Meeting are Isabel L. Gifford and Elizabeth G. Wilbur both of whom are present. We are informed that the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting all attended. Elizabeth G. Wilbur Clerk

5 mo. At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at No. Dartmouth the 27th of 5 mo 1914. By the account received from the North Preparative Meeting it appears the representatives to this meeting are Lot D. Sidley and Lorana E. Mitchell whose names being called both are present. Elizabeth G. Wilbur Clerk.

6 mo. At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 24th of 6 mo 1914 We are informed by the account from the North Preparative Meeting that the representatives to this meeting are Jesse R Tucker and Elizabeth C. Sidley both of whom are present. The Queries with answers to the

1914 1st. 2nd and 10th have been read and we forward them to our coming Quarterly meeting with an account approved by this meeting and signed by its clerk by Abel S. Gidley. Sarah E. Mitchell and James H. Tucker whom we appoint as representatives and they are requested to report their attendance at our next monthly meeting. Elizabeth G. Wilbur. Clerk

7 mo. At Dartmouth monthly meeting of Friends held at No. Dartmouth 22nd of 7 mo. 1914. By the account from the North Preparative meeting it appears the representatives to this meeting are James H. Tucker and Sarah E. Mitchell who are both present. The meeting is informed that the representatives to the Quarterly Mtg. all attended. Elizabeth G. Wilbur. Clerk.

8 mo. At Dartmouth monthly meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 26th of 8 mo. 1914. The clerk of the Mtg. being absent Alice W. Gidley serves for the day. By the account from the North Preparative meeting it appears the representatives to attend this meeting are James H. Tucker and Phebe Wilbur who are both present. Alice W. Gidley Clerk for the day

9 mo. At Dartmouth monthly meeting of Friends held at No. Dartmouth the 23rd of 9 mo. 1914. We are informed by the account from the North Preparative meeting that the representatives to this meeting are James H. Tucker and Sarah E. Mitchell both of whom are present. The Queries were answered to the 1st 2nd and 10th

1914 have been read and we forward them
write an account to our ensuing Quarterly
Meeting by our friends Isabel L. Gifford
Job S. Gidley and Elizabeth E. Gidley whom
we appoint as our representatives and
they are requested to report their attendance
at our next mo. mtg. Elizabeth G. Wilbur Clerk

11 mo. At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at North Dartmouth the 28th of 10 mo 1914.
By the account from the North Preparative
Mtg it appears the representatives to this
Meeting are Jesse R. Tucker and Isabel
L. Gifford whose names being called
both are present. We are informed
that the representatives to the Quarterly
Mtg all attended. Elizabeth G. Wilbur. Clerk.

11 mo. At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at N. Dartmouth the 25th of the 11 mo
1914. The clerk of this Meeting being absent
Alice F. Gidley serves for the day. By the
account from the North Preparative Mtg
it appears the representatives to this Mtg
are Job S. Gidley and Sarah E. Mitchell
whose names being called they are both
present. Alice F. Gidley Clerk for the day.

12 mo. At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at N. Dartmouth the 23rd of the 12 mo
1914. We are informed by the account
from the North Preparative Meeting that
the representatives to this Meeting are
James H. Tucker and Elizabeth G. Wilbur
[illegible] of whom is present. The Queries with
answers to the 1st, 2nd and [illegible]
been read in this Meeting, and we
forward them to our ensuing Quarterly

1915 meeting write an account approved by this meeting and signed by its clerk by our friends Jesse R. Lukens, Lewis E. Whitelock and Job S. Gidley whom we appoint as representatives thereto and they are requested to report their attendance at our next mo. meeting.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur Clerk

1 mo. At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at No. Dartmouth the 27th of the 1st mo. 1915. By the account from the North Preparative Meeting it appears the representatives to this Mty. are James H. Lukens and Isabel L. Gifford whose names being called. one is present Job S. Gidley on behalf of the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting informs that they all attended.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur. Clerk

2 mo. At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at No. Dartmouth the 24th of 2 mo 1915. We are informed by the account from the North Preparative Meeting that the representatives to this meeting are Job S. Gidley and Elizabeth G. Wilbur both of whom are present. Our dear friend Job S. Gidley has laid before the meeting a concern he has felt for some time to attend Haddonfield and Salem Quarterly Meeting and to appoint a few meetings within the limits of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, also to attend Scipio Quarterly Meeting in the State of New York. and other service for which Truth may open the way: Friends have expressed unity with his concern and he is left at liberty to perform the service as best wisdom may direct, he being a

1915 minister in unity with us. and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on behalf of the meeting. Elizabeth G. Wilbur. Clerk

3 mo. At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at No. Dartmouth the 24th of 3rd mo. 1915. By the account from the North Preparative Meeting it appears the representatives to this meeting are Sarah E. Mitchell and Jesse R. Tucker both of whom are present. The Queries have been read at this time with answers to each and we forward them to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting with an account allowed by this meeting and signed by its clerk by Isabel L. Gifford. James H. Tucker. Elizabeth E. Gidley and Jesse R. Tucker whom we appoint as representatives thereto and they are requested to report their attendance at our next Monthly Meeting. Elizabeth G. Wilbur. Clerk.

4 mo. At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 28th of 4th mo. 1915. By the account from the North Preparative Meeting it appears that the representatives to this meeting are James H. Tucker and Elizabeth G. Wilbur both of whom are present.
We are informed that the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting were all present. Elizabeth G. Wilbur. Clerk

5 mo At Dartmouth monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 25th of the 5th mo. 1915. The clerk of this meeting being absent. Alice W. Gidley serves for the day. By the

1915 account from the North Preparative
meeting the representatives to this
meeting are James H. Tucker and
Phebe Wilbur who are both present.
Alice W. Gidley. Clerk for the day.

6 mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends
held at Mo. Dartmouth the 23rd of
6 mo. 1915. By the account from
the North Preparative Mtg. the
representatives to this Mtg. are
Isabel L. Gifford and Chas. H.
Carter both of whom are present.
The Queries have been read at this
time with answers to the 1st. 2nd &
10th and we forward the answers
to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting
with an account approved by
this meeting and signed by its
clerk by our friends Alice W.
Gidley, Jesse R. Tucker, Mary Jessie
Carter and John G. Wilbur whom
we appoint as representatives thereto
to and they are requested to report
their attendance at our next Mo.
Mtg. Our dear friend Job S. Gidley has
at this time returned the minute
granted him in 2 Mo. last and
reports to the meeting that he has
attended to the service he felt
laid upon him at that time,
and that the retrospect is pleasant.
He also presented a returning minute
from Scipio Quarterly Meeting of
Friends which states that his com-
pany and Gospel labors were ac-
ceptable and encouraging to them
which is satisfactory to this meeting.

1915 Our dear friend Jos S. Gidley lays before this meeting a concern to attend this Yearly Meeting and some of the meetings composing it. Also some other service as Truth may open the way. After a time of consideration by the meeting he is left at liberty to proceed in the prospect as Best Wisdom may direct. he being a minister with whom we have unity. and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on behalf of the meeting.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur. Clerk

7 mo. at Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of friends held at North Dartmouth the 28th of 7 mo 1915. We are informed by the account from the North Preparative meeting that the representatives to this meeting are James H. Tucker and Mary Jessie Carter one of whom is present. Alice W. Gidley on behalf of the representatives to the Quarterly meeting reports that they all attended.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur. Clerk.

8 mo. at Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of friends held at North Dartmouth the 25th of 8 mo. 1915. By the account from the North Preparative Mtg. it appears the representatives to this meeting are Charles H. Carter and Phebe Wilbur both of whom are present.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur. Clerk

9 mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg of friends held at No. Dartmouth the 22nd of 9 mo 1915. We are informed by the account from the North Preparative

1915 meeting that the representatives to this mtg are James H. Tucker and Elizabeth G. Wilbur one of whom is present. The Queries with answers to the 1st, 2nd and 10th have been read and we forward the answers with an account approved by this meeting and signed by its clerk to the ensuing Quarterly Mtg by Jesse R. Tucker Alice W. Gidley, Sarah E. Mitchell & John G. Wilbur whom we appoint as representatives and they are requested to report their attendance to our next No. Mtg.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur Clerk

10 mo. At Dartmouth No. Mtg of Friends held at No. Dartmouth the 27 of 10 mo 1915. By the account from the North Preparative Mtg it appears the representatives to this meeting are James H. Tucker and Sarah E. Mitchell both of whom are present. We are informed that two of the representatives to the Quarterly Mtg. did not attend, one was prevented by illness.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur. Clerk

11 mo. At Dartmouth No. Mtg. of Friends held at No. Dartmouth the 24th of the 11 mo. 1915. We are informed by the account from the North Preparative Mtg that the representatives to this Mtg. are Isabel L. Gifford and James H. Tucker whose names being called both are present. A letter to the Congress of the United States from the Friends National Peace Conference has been received and read at this time, and the Clerk is directed to sign the same and forward on behalf of this

1915 meeting. Elizabeth S. Wilbur - Clerk

12 mo at Dartmouth Mo. Mtg of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 22nd of the 12 mo. 1915.
By the account from the North Preparative Mtg. it appears the representatives to this mtg are Jos S. Sidley and Elizabeth S. Wilbur both of whom are present.
The Petition to the United States Congress from the Friends Peace Conference held last month has been signed and forwarded as directed. The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st. 2nd & 10th and we forward the answers to our business Quarterly Mtg. with an account approved by this mtg and signed by its Clerk Thos James H. Tucker, Isaac L. Lawton and Alice W. Sidley whom we appoint as our representatives and they are requested to report their attendance at our next Mo. Mtg. Our dear friend Jos S. Sidley has at this time returned the minute granted him in 6 mo. last liberating him to attend this Yearly Mtg. and some of the Mtgs. composing it, he informs this Mtg. that he attended to the Service as Truth seemed to open the way and Feels peace and Satisfaction. He also presents returning minutes from the three Monthly Mtgs. he attended which express their unity and Satisfaction with his Ministry and Gospel Services - all of which is Satisfactory to this Meeting.

Elizabeth S. Wilbur.
Clerk.

1916
1 mo. at Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at Mo. Dartmouth the 26th of the 1 mo. 1916. We are informed by the account from the Yearly Preparative Mtg. that the representatives to this Mtg. are James H. Tucker and Isabel L. Gifford both of whom are present. The Mtg. is informed that the representatives to the Quarterly Mtg were all present.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur. Clerk

2 mo. at Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at Mo. Dartmouth the 23rd of the 2 mo. 1916. By the acct from the Yearly Preparative Mtg. it appears the representatives to this Mtg. are Elizabeth E. Sidley and James H. Tucker both of whom are present.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur. Clerk

3 mo. at Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at Mo. Dartmouth the 22nd of the 3rd mo. 1916. We are informed by the acct from the Yearly Preparative Mtg that the representatives to this Mtg are Alice W. Sidley and John G. Wilbur both of whom are present. The Queries were read and we forward them with an account approved by this Mtg and signed by the clerk to our ensuing Quarterly Mtg by Job S. Sidley, Isabel L. Gifford and John G. Wilbur whom we appoint as our representatives and they are requested to report their attendance at our next Mo. Mtg.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur. Clerk

1916
4 mo.

at Dartmouth mo. mtg. of Friends held at No. Dartmouth the 26th of the 4th mo 1916. We are informed by the account from the North Preparative mtg. that the representatives to this mtg. are Jesse R. Tucker and Elizabeth G. Wilbur both of whom are present. One of the representatives to the Quarterly mtg. reports that they all attended. Our dear friend Job S. Gidley has laid before the mtg. a concern which he feels to attend Western Quarterly mtg. in Penna and appoint one or two mtgs within the limits of Philadelphia Yearly mtg. and some other service as truth may open the way. After a time of deliberation unity is expressed with his proposed religious service and he is left at liberty to perform the same as best wisdom may direct. he being a minister with whom we have unity. The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on behalf of the meeting. Elizabeth G. Wilbur Clerk

5 mo

at Dartmouth mo. mtg. of Friends held at No. Dartmouth the 24th of the 5 mo. 1916. By the acct. from the North Preparative mtg it appears the representatives to this mtg. are James H. Tucker and Alice W. Gidley both of whom are present. A letter from Philadelphia Yearly mtg. has been received and read which does us to consider with them the problems of peace and war. Unity the concern contained therein has been expressed and Job S. Gidley, James H. Tucker, Elizabeth

1916 G. Wilbur and Isabel L. Gifford are appointed as a committee to consider what action on our part will best promote the cause of Peace. The clerk is directed to acknowledge the receipt of the letter and state what action has been taken by this Mtg.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur Clerk

6 mo. at Dartmouth 6 mo. Mtg. of Friends held at No. Dartmouth the 28th of the 6 mo. 1916. By the account from the North Preparative Mtg. it appears the representatives to this Mtg. are James H. Tucker and Annie B. Sidley both of whom are present. The queries with answers to the 1st. 2nd and 10th have been read and we forward the ans. to the next Quarterly Mtg. with an account approved by this Mtg. and signed by its clerk by Jesse R. Tucker. Annie B. Sidley & Elizabeth G. Wilbur whom we appoint as representatives and they are requested to report their attendance at our next 9 mo. Mtg. Our dear friend Jos. S. Sidley has returned the minute granted him in 4 mo. last and informs this Mtg. he informs this Mtg. he has performed the service he felt laid upon him to the peace and satisfaction of his mind. he has also laid before this Mtg a concern which has been upon his mind for some time to visit Ohio Yearly Mtg. and some of the Meetings composing it by appointment or otherwise. also to attend

1916 Western, Iowa and Kansas Yearly Mtgs. and other service as Truth may open the way. After a time of deliberation unity has been expressed with his proposal and he is left at liberty to perform the religious service as Best Wisdom may direct. He being a minister with whom we have unity. The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on behalf of this Mtg. Elizabeth G. Wilbur. Clerk

7 mo At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at No. Dartmouth the 26th of the 7 mo 1916. We are informed by the account from the North Preparative Mtg. that the representatives to this Mtg. are Elizabeth E. Sidley and Jesse R. Tucker both of whom are present. Jesse R. Tucker

For 8 mo see P. 26. on behalf of the representatives to the Quarterly Mtg. reports they all attended.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur Clerk

9 mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg of Friends held at No. Dartmouth the 27th of the 9 mo. 1916. By the account from the North Preparative Mtg. it appears the representatives to this Mtg. are James H. Tucker Mary Jessie Carter and Elizabeth G. Wilbur all of whom are present. The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st. 2nd and 10th and we forward the three answers to the Quarterly Mtg. with an account approved by this Mtg. and signed by its clerk by James H. Tucker. Elizabeth G. Wilbur and Alice W. Sidley whom we appoint as representatives and they are requested to report their attendance

1916 at our mgt 9mo. Mtg.

Eliz[abeth] G. Wilbur Clerk

10 Mo. At Dartmouth 9mo. Mtg of Friends held at 9mo Dartmouth the 26th of the 10 Mo 1916. By the account from the Monthly Preparative it appears the representatives to this Mtg are James H. Tucker and Alice W. Sidley both of whom are present. We are informed that the representatives to the Quarterly Mtg all attended.

Eliz[abeth] G. Wilbur Clerk

from P. 25

8 Mo At Dartmouth 9mo. Mtg of Friends held at 9mo. Dartmouth the 23rd of the 8 Mo 1916. We are informed by the account rec[eive]d from the Monthly Preparative Mtg. that the representatives to this Mtg are Eliz[abeth] G. Wilbur and Alice W. Sidley both of whom are present.

Eliz[abeth] G. Wilbur Clerk

11 Mo. At Dartmouth 9mo. Mtg of Friends held at 9mo. Dartmouth the 22nd of the 11 Mo. 1916. By the acct. rec[eive]d. from the Monthly Preparative Mtg. it appears the representatives to this Mtg. are Isabel L. Gifford ~~and~~ and James H. Tucker both of whom are present. Eliz[abeth] G. Wilbur Clerk.

12 Mo at Dartmouth 9mo. Mtg of Friends held at 9mo. Dartmouth the 27th of the 12 Mo. 1916. We are informed by the account from the Monthly Preparative Mtg that the representatives to this Quarterly are Jesse K. Tucker and Alice W. Sidley both of whom are present. The Queries have been

1916 read at this time write answers to the 1st. 2nd and 10th. and we forward them to the ensuing Quarterly Mtg- write an account. by Isabel L. Gifford and John G. Wilbur whom we appoint as representatives. and they are requested to report their attendance at our next Mo Mtg. Our dear friend Jot S. Gidley has at this time returned the minute granted him in 6 mo. last for religious Service in Ohio. Western. Iowa and Kansas Yearly Mtgs. and informs the Mtg. that he was enabled to perform the service to the satisfaction of his mind. he also presents returning minutes which express unity and satisfaction with his company and religious labors, all of which is acceptable to this Meeting. Elizabeth G. Wilbur Clerk

1 mo 1917 At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg of Friends held at Mo. Dartmouth the 24th of the 1 mo. 1917. By the account from the North Preparative Mtg it appears the representatives to this Mtg. are James H. Tucker and Elizabeth G. Wilbur both of whom are present. Isabel L. Gifford on behalf of the representatives to the Quarterly Mtg reports that they both attended. Elizabeth G. Wilbur Clerk

2 mo At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg of Friends held at Mo. Dartmouth the 28th of the 2 mo. 1917. By the account from the North Preparative Mtg. we are informed the representatives to this Meeting are Jot S. Gidley and Isabel L. Gifford both of whom are present. Elizabeth G. Wilbur Clerk

1917
3 mo

at Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at Mo. Dartmouth the 25 of the 3rd month 1917. By the account from the North Preparative Mtg. it appears the representatives to this Mtg. viz Jesse R. Tucker and Isaac L. Pickford both of whom are present. The papers have been read, with answers to each and we forward the answers, with extracts from the minutes to our meeting Indorsed Mtg by Job S. Gidley, Jane H. Tucker and Elizabeth G. Wilbur whom we appoint as representatives and they are requested to report their attendance at our next Mo. Mtg.

J. J. K. requests membership.

The North Preparative Mtg. informs that John S. Kentfield of Rochester Mass. has requested membership in this Mtg. and we appoint Jesse R. Tucker and Job S. Gidley a committee to confer with him and report at a future Mtg. A removal certificate has been received from Stillwater Mo. Mtg. of Friends Ohio, on behalf of Mary Jane Cope a member of that Mtg. Also one on behalf of Mary Ella Cope a member of the same Mtg. and the clerk directed to place them on record.

Removal certificate for Mary J. Cope and Mary E. Cope

Elizabeth G. Wilbur Clerk

1917
4 mo.

At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg of Friends held
Mo. Dartmouth the 25th of the 4 mo 1917
By the account from the North pre-
parative Meeting it appears the
representatives to this Meeting are James
H. Tucker and Isabel L. Gifford. both of
whom are present. We are informed the
representatives to the Quarterly Meeting all
attended. The committee appointed last
month to confer with John T. Kentfield
with regard to his request to become a
member of this Meeting report that
they have considered his application and
recommend that he be received as a
member which is satisfactory to the
Mtg. and Jos. S. Gidley is appointed
to inform him of the decision of the
Meeting. The Mtg. is informed that
John T. Kentfield and Mary E. Cope
intend marriage with each other, and
Elizabeth G. Wilbur and Jesse R. Tucker
are appointed to make the usual
inquiry and report at our next
Monthly Meeting.

J. T. K. and M. E. Cope intention of marriage.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur Clerk

5 mo.

At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg of Friends held
at Mo. Dartmouth the 23rd of the 5 mo. 1917.
By the acct. from the North Preparative
Mtg. the representatives to this Mtg. are
Isabel L. Gifford and Jesse R. Tucker
both of whom are present. Our dear
friend Sybil J. Barker attended this
Mtg. and presented a certificate from
Marlboro Mo. Mtg. of men and women
Friends held at Red Hope Mo. Carolina
17 mo 20th 1917 endorsed by Southern
Quarterly Mtg held at Holly Springs,

1917

Randolph Co. No. Carolina the 2d of Mo. 1917- expressing their unity with her proposed religious engagements. Her conduct and religious services are acceptable + encouraging to us and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute and sign it on behalf of the Mtg. Our dear Friend Solomon E. Barker also attended this Mtg. as companion to his wife Sybil J. Barker - with minutes of unity from the same meetings. His company is very acceptable to us and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on behalf of the Mtg. The committee appointed last month to make the necessary inquiry concerning Mary E. Hope and John T. Kentfield report that no obstruction appears, and they are left at liberty to proceed in marriage having the consent of their parents. This Mtg. grants that an appointed may be held at this place on 6th day the 1st of 6 month at half past 11 o'clock for the consummation of the marriage and Job L. Isidley and Elizabeth G. Wilbur are appointed a committee to attend the marriage and report at our next Mo. Mtg.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur. Clerk

1917
6 mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg of Friends held at No. Dartmouth the 27th of the 6 mo. 1917.
By the account recd. from the North Preparative Mtg. we are informed the representatives to this Mtg. are James H. Tucker and Elizabeth G. Wilbur both of whom are present. Jos. L. Gidley on behalf of the committee appointed last month to attend the marriage of Mary E. Cope and John T. Kentfield reports that they were present and the marriage was conducted in an orderly manner. The Queries have been read at this time with ans. to the 1st. 2nd and 10th and we forward them to our ensuing Quarterly Mtg. by Mary Jane Cope, Jesse R. Tucker and Annie B. Gidley whom we appoint as our representatives and they are requested to report their attendance at our next Mo. Mtg.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur, Clerk

7 mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 25th of 7 mo 1917.
The clerk of this Mtg. being absent Mary Jessie Carter was appointed to serve for the day. By an account from the North Prep. Mtg. the representatives appointed to attend this Meeting are Mary Jane Cope and Jos L. Gidley who are both present.
No business appears before this meeting.

Mary Jessie Carter
Clerk for the day

1917
8 mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg of Friends held
North Dartmouth the 22nd of the 8 mo.
1917. We are informed by the acct.
from the North Preparative Mtg. that
the representatives to this Mtg are
Annie B. Sidley and Jesse R. Tucker
both of whom are present.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur Clerk

9 mo At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held
at North Dartmouth the 26th of the
9 mo 1917. By the account received
from the North Preparative Mtg.
We are informed the representatives
to this Mtg are Alice W. Sidley
and John G. Wilbur one of whom
is present. The Queries have been
read write ans. to the 1st. 2nd and
10th and we forward them to the
ensuing Quarterly Mtg. by Mary
Jane Cope, Elizabeth G. Wilbur
and James H. Tucker whom we
appoint as our representatives. and
they are requested to report their
attendance at our next Mo. Mtg.
The Clerk is directed to make the
necessary extracts from the minutes
and forward to the Quarterly Mtg.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur. Clerk

10 mo At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg of Friends held at
North Dartmouth the 24th of the 10 mo 1917.
We are informed by the account from the
North Preparative Mtg. that the representatives
to this Mtg are Elizabeth G. Sidley and
John G. Wilbur whose names being called
both are present. One of the representatives
to the Quarterly Mtg. reports that they all
attended.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur Clerk

1917 At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at Forte
11 Mo Dartmouth the 28th of the 11 Mo. 1917. By the
account from the Forte Preparative Mtg. it
appears the representatives to this Meeting
are Job S. Gidley and Isabel L. Gifford both
of whom are present. Elizabeth G. Wilbur Clerk

12 Mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at Forte
Dartmouth the 26th of the 12 Mo 1917. We are
informed by the account from the Forte
Preparative Mtg. that the representatives to this
Mtg are Jesse R. Tucker and Elizabeth G. Wilbur
both of whom are present. The Epistles have been
read, write and to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd and
we forward them to our Evening Meetings.
by Isabel L. Gifford and Job S. Gidley whom we
appoint as representatives. The Clerk is directed
to forward these write a copy of the minute
and sign it on behalf of this meeting.
The representatives to the Quarterly Mtg. are
requested to report their attendance at ne
xt Mo. Mtg. Elizabeth G. Wilbur. Clerk

1918 At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at Fort
1 Mo. Dartmouth the 23rd of the 1st Mo. 1918. By the
account from the Forte Preparative Mtg. it
appears the representatives to this Mtg. are
Job S. Gidley and Elizabeth G. Wilbur both
of whom are present. Job S. Gidley on behalf
of the representatives to the Quarterly Mtg.
reports that they were attended.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur Clerk

2 Mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg of Friends held at
Forte Dartmouth the 27th of the 2 Mo. 1918.
We are informed by the acct. from the
Forte Preparative Mtg. that the Repr.
to this Mtg. are Jesse R. Tucker and
Elizabeth G. Gidley both of whom are present.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur Clerk

1915
3 mo.

At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg of Friends held at
North Dartmouth the 27th day of 3rd mo. 1915
By the account from the North Preparative
Mtg. it appears the representatives to this
Meeting are Isaac L. Gifford and Jesse
H. Tucker, both of whom are present.
The Queries with answers to each have
been read and we forward them to
the Quarterly Meeting by Jesse R. Tucker,
Elizabeth G. Wilbur and Alice P. Tilley
whom we appoint as representatives. And
the clerk is directed to furnish them
with a copy of this minute and
sign it on behalf of the Meeting.
The representatives to the Quarterly Mtg.
are requested to report their attendance
at our next Mo. Mtg.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur Clerk

4 Mo.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Dartmouth the 24th of the 4th mo.
1915. We are informed by the account from
the North Preparative Mtg. that the repr. to
this Meeting are Mary J. Cope and
Jesse R. Tucker whose names being called
one is present. A satisfactory reason
is given for the absence of the other
Alice P. Tilley on behalf of the repr. to
the Quarterly Mtg. reports they all attended.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur Clerk

5 Mo.

at Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at
North Dartmouth the 22 of the 5 mo. 1915
By the account from the North Preparative
Mtg. it appears the representatives to this
Meeting are Isaac L. Gifford and Alice P.
Tilley whose names being called both
are present.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur Clerk

1915
6 mo. at Dartmouth Mo. Mtg of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 26th of the 6 mo. 1915.
We are informed by the account from the North Preparative Mtg. that the representatives to this mtg. are Job S. Gidley and Mary C. Kentfield both of whom are present.
The Queries have been read write ans. to the 1st. 2nd and 10th etc. and we forward the three ans. to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting by Jesse R. Tucker, Mary L. Hope, Elizabeth E. Gidley and James H. Tucker whom we appoint as representatives and the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute and sign it on behalf of the mtg. The representatives are requested to report their attendance at our next Mo. Mtg.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur. Clerk

7 mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 24th of the 7 mo. 1915.
By the acct. from the North Preparative Mtg it appears the representatives to this Mtg. are Annie B. Gidley and Isaiah T. Gifford both of whom are present.
The Meeting is informed that the reps. to the Quarterly Mtg all attended.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur. Clerk

8 mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg of Friends held at Mo. Dartmouth the 28th of the 8 mo. 1915.
We are informed by the account from the North Preparative Mtg. that the representatives to this meeting are Mary L. Hope and Jesse R. Tucker both of whom are present.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur. Clerk

1918
9 mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 25th of the 9 mo. 1918. By the acct. from the South Preparative Mtg. it appears the reps. to this Mtg are Alice W. Gidley and Charles H. Carter - both of whom are present. The Queries have been read & write ans. to the 1st. 2nd and 3rd etc. and we forward them to our ensuing Quarterly Mtg. by our representatives Isaac R. Tucker, Isabel L. Tifford and Elizabeth E. Gidley. The clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute and sign it on behalf of the Mtg. The representatives are requested to report their attendance at our next Mo. Mtg.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur, Clerk

10 mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 23rd of the 10 mo. 1918. The clerk of the Mtg. being absent Alice W. Gidley serves for the day. By the account from the North Prep. Mtg. the reps. appointed to attend this Meeting are Mary J. Cope and John J. Kentfield, both of whom are present. One of the representatives to the Quarterly Mtg. reports that they all attended.

Alice W. Gidley
Clerk for the day.

11 mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at No. Dartmouth the 27th of the 11 mo. 1918. We are informed by the account from the North Prep. Mtg. that the representatives to this Mtg. are Elizabeth G. Wilbur and Jos. S. Gidley both of whom are present.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur Clerk

1918
12 mo. At Dartmouth mo. mtg. of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 25th of the 12mo 1918. By the account from the North Preparative mtg. it appears the representatives to this meeting are James H. Tucker and Elizabeth G. Wilbur both of whom are present. The Queries with ans. to the 1st. 2nd and 10th to have been read and we forward them to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting by Elizabeth G. Wilbur, James H. Tucker and Isabel L. Gifford whom we appoint as representatives, and they are requested to report their attendance to our next mo. mtg. The clerk is directed to furnish them with the usual extracts from the minutes signed on behalf of the mtg. Our dear friend Joel S. Kirby - a minister in unity with us, has laid before the mtg. a concern which has rested with weight on his mind for some time to visit in the love of the Gospel Philadelphia Yearly Meeting and some or all of the meetings composing it, by appointment or otherwise, to attend Select Quarterly Meeting in New York and perform other service as Truth may open the way. After a time of deliberation unity was expressed with his concern and he was left at liberty to perform the service as best wisdom directs. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute signed on behalf of the mtg.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur Clerk

1919
1 mo. At Dartmouth mo. mtg. of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 22nd of the 1st mo. 1919. By the account from the North Preparative Meeting it appears the repre-

1919 1st mo. Espe and Jos L. Gidley who are both present. The representatives to the Quarterly Mtg attended except one.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur Clerk

2 mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg of Friends held at No. Dartmouth the 26th of the 2nd mo. 1919. We are informed by the acct. from the Monthly Preparative Meeting that the representatives to this Meeting are Elizabeth E. Gidley and Jesse R. Tucker who are both present.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur Clerk

3rd mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg of Friends held at No. Dartmouth the 26th of the 3rd mo. 1919. By the account from the Monthly Preparative Mtg we are informed that the representatives to this Mtg are Elizabeth G. Wilbur and Jos L. Gidley who are both present. The Queries with answers to each have been read and we forward them to the Quarterly Mtg by Alice W. Gidley, James H. Tucker and Isabel L. Gifford whom we appoint as representatives. The clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of the minutes of this Mtg signed on its behalf. The representatives are requested to report their attendance to the next Mo. Mtg. The meeting is united in approving the appointment of Benj F. Cope to the station of Elder.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur. Clerk

1919
4 mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 23rd of the 4 mo. 1919. By the account from the North Preparative Mtg we are informed that the representatives to this meeting Mary L. Cope and Jos S. Tuckey who are both present. Isabel L. Gifford on behalf of the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reports that they all attended.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur Clerk

5 mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg of Friends held at No. Dartmouth the 28th of the 5 mo. 1919. We are informed by the account from the North Preparative Mtg. that the representatives appointed to attend this meeting are Mary L. Cope and Elizabeth G. Tuckey who are both present. Our dear friend Cyrus Cooper has attended this meeting and presented a certificate from Middleton Mo. Mtg of Friends. This endorsed by Salem Quarterly Meeting expressing their unity with his conduct. His company and religious services have been acceptable to us and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute. Signed on behalf of the meeting

Elizabeth G. Wilbur Clerk

6 mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg of Friends held at No. Dartmouth the 25th of the 6 mo 1919. By the account from the North Preparative Mtg. we are informed the representatives to this meeting are Charles H. Carter and Elizabeth G. Wilbur who are both present. The queries have been read with answers to the 1st, 2nd, 7th & 8th and we forward the three answers with the usual account to our Quarterly Mtg. by John T. Kenyon.

1919
6 mo. Annie B. Gidley and Jesse R. Tucker whom we appoint as representatives. and they are requested to report their attendance to our next mo. mtg.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur. Clerk

7 mo. at Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at No. Dartmouth the 23rd of the 7 mo. 1919. We are informed by the account from the North Preparative Mtg. that the representatives to this meeting are Phebe Wilbur and Annie B. Gidley who are both present. We are informed that the reps. to the Quarterly Mtg all attended.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur Clerk

8 mo. at Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at No. Dartmouth the 27th of the 8 mo. 1919. We are informed by the account from the North Preparative Mtg. that the representatives to this meeting are Mary J. Cope and James H. Tucker whose names being called one is present. a satisfactory reason is given for the absence of the other. Our dear Friend Cyrus Cooper of Ohio is with us at this time. His company and services are acceptable to us. Elizabeth G. Wilbur. Clerk

9 mo. at Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at No. Dartmouth the 24th of the 9 mo. 1919. By the account rec'd. from the North Preparative Mtg. it appears the representatives to this Mtg are Isaac L. Gifford and Job S. Gidley who are both present. The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st, 2nd and 10th, and are forward the answers to our Evening

1919
9 mo. Quarterly Mtg by Elizabeth G. Wilbur. Mary J. Cope and Jesse R. Tucker. The clerk is directed to furnish them with the usual report from the meeting. The representatives are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo. Mtg.
Elizabeth G. Wilbur. Clerk

10 mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 22nd of the 10 mo. 1919
By the account received from the North Preparative Mtg. we are informed the representatives to this Mtg. are Elizabeth G. Wilbur and Jos S. Sidley who are both present. The meeting is informed that the representatives to the Quarterly Mtg. all attended. Elizabeth G. Wilbur - Clerk

11 mo At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at No. Dartmouth the 26th of the 11 mo 1919. We are informed by the acct. from the North Preparative Mtg. that the representatives to this meeting are Mary J. Cope and Jesse R. Tucker who are both present. Elizabeth G. Wilbur. Clerk

12 mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at No. Dartmouth the 24th of the 12 mo 1919.
We are informed by the account from the North Preparative Mtg. that the representatives to this Mtg. are Isabel L. Gifford and Elizabeth G. Wilbur who are both present. The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st, 2nd & 10th, and we forward the answers to our Quarterly Mtg. with the usual report - by our friends Jesse R. Tucker, Mary J. Cope and Jos. S. Sidley, and they are requested

1920 to report their attendance at our next Monthly Mtg. Our dear Friend Jos. L. Gidley has returned at this time the Minute granted him in 12 Mo 1918, and informed the meeting that he accomplished the service which he had in mind and felt peace in the retrospect. He also presents a returning minute from Scipio Quarterly Mtg. which expresses that his gospel labors were acceptable to them, all of which is acceptable to the Meeting.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur Clerk

1 Mo. at Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 25 of the 1 Mo. 1920. By the account read from the North Preparative Mtg. it appears the representatives to this meeting are Mary C. Kenfield and Elizabeth G. Wilbur who are both present. The representatives to the Quarterly Mtg. all attended. Elizabeth G. Wilbur Clerk

2 Mo. at Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 25 of the 2 Mo. 1920. We are informed by the account from the North Preparative Mtg. that the representatives to this Mtg. are Jos L. Gidley and Elizabeth G. Wilbur who are both present.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur clerk

3 Mo. at Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at No. Dartmouth 3 Mo. 24. 1920. The Clerk of this Mtg. being absent, Alice W. Gidley served for the day. By the account from the North Preparative Preparative Mtg. we are informed the representatives to this meeting are Isaac L. Gifford, Elz.

1920 G. Wilbur and Jesse R. Tucker, one of whom is present. The other two are absent on account of sickness. The Queries with ans. to each have been read and we forward them to the Quarterly Mtg. by Mary J. Cope, James H. Tucker and Edgabute E. Gidley whom we appoint as representatives. The Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of the minutes of this meeting signed on its behalf and the representatives are requested to report their attendance at our next Mo. Mtg.

Alice W. Gidley
Clerk for the day.

4 Mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at No. Dartmouth 4 Mo. 27, 1920. The Clerk being absent Alice W. Gidley serves for the day. By the account from the North Preparative Mtg. we are informed the representatives to this meeting are Edgabute E. Gidley and Mary W. Rentfield who are both present. The representatives all attended the Quarterly Mtg. Alice W. Gidley
Clerk for the day.

5 Mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg of Friends held at No. Dartmouth the 26 of the 5 Mo. 1920. We are informed by the account received from the North Preparative Mtg. that the representatives to this Mtg. are Charles H. Carter and Mary J. Cope both of whom are present.

Edgabute E. Wilbur Clerk

1920
6 mo. At Dartmouth mo. mtg. of Friends held at No. Dartmouth the 23d of the 6 mo 1920. By the account from the North Preparative mtg. we are informed that the representatives to this mtg. are Mary J. Cope and Alice W. Priddy who are both present. The Queries with answers to the 1, 2 and 10 have been read and we forward the three answers to the Quarterly mtg. by Jesse R. Tucker, Phebe Wilbur and Emma F. Tucker whom we appoint as representatives, the clerk is directed to furnish them with the usual acct. to that mtg. and they are requested to report their attendance to our next mo. mtg. A communication has been received from Harry S. Goodwin who desires to become a member of this Meeting. We appoint Jesse R. Tucker and Job S. Priddy a committee to confer with him and report at our next mo. mtg. Elizabeth G. Wilbur
Clerk

7 mo. at Dartmouth mo. mtg. of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 28 of the 7 mo. 1920. We are informed by the acct. from the North Preparative mtg. that the representatives to this mtg. are Mary Jessie Carter and Jesse R. Tucker who are both present. One of the representatives to the Quarterly mtg. reports that they all attended.
The committee appointed last month to confer with Harry S. Goodwin in regard to his becoming a member of this mtg. report that they had a satisfactory interview with him and recommend

1920 that he be recieved as a member which is united with and Jesse R. Tucker is appointed to inform him of the decision of the meting. Elizabeth G. Wilbur. Clerk

8 mo. At Darlington mo. mtg. of Friends held at No. Darlington the 25th of the 8 mo. 1920. The clerk of this meting being absent Alice W. Gidley is appointed clerk for the day. We are informed by the acct. from the North Preparative mtg. that the repts. to this mtg. are Mary C. Kentfield and Mary Jessie Carter who are both present.

Alice W. Gidley, clerk for the day.

9 mo. at Darlington mo. mtg. of Friends held at North Darlington the 22nd of the 9 mo. 1920. By the account from the North Preparative mtg we are informed the representatives to this mtg are Isabel L. Gifford and Alice W. Gidley who are both present. The queries have been read with ans. to the 1st, 2nd & 10th, and we forward the ans. to our ensuing Quarterly mtg. by Mary J. Cope, Elizabeth G. Wilbur, Jesse R. Tucker and Job S. Gidley whom we appoint as representatives. The clerk is directed to furnish them with the usual extracts from the minutes, and they are requested to report this attendance at our next mo. mtg. Our dear Friend Job S. Gidley has laid before this mtg. a concern which has rested on his mind for some time to attend North Carolina Yearly mtg. and perhaps at point some meetings within the limits of Philadelphia yearly mtg. and some other service as Truth may open the way. Unity and sympathy have been expressed with his concern and he is

1920 left at liberty to perform the service as best wisdom may direct, he being a minister in unity with us. The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on behalf of the Mtg.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur, clerk

10 mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg of Friends held at No. Dartmouth the 27th of the 10 mo. 1920 We are informed by the acct. from the North Preparative Mtg. that the representatives to this Mtg. are Mary C. Kent-field and Jesse R. Tucker who are both present. Job S. Gidley on behalf of the representatives to the Quarterly Mtg. reports that they all attended.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur, Clerk

11 mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 24th of the 11 mo. 1920. By the account from the North Preparative Mtg. it appears the representatives to this

A.B. Gidleys marriage. Mtg. are Mary J. Cope and Elizabeth G. Wilbur who are both present. The intention of marriage of Annie B. Gidley and Robert P. Lowry have been read and we appoint Isabel L. Gifford and Elizabeth G. Wilbur a committee to make the usual inquiry and report at our next Mo. Mtg.

The sufferings of the children in central Europe have been brought before the Mtg. and it is decided that the Treasurer be authorized to draw five hundred dollars and forward for the purpose of relief. and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on behalf of the Mtg. Elizabeth G. Wilbur. Clerk

1920
12 mo.

at Dartmouth mo. mtg. of Friends held at
No. Dartmouth the 22nd of the 12 mo. 1920. We are
informed by the account from the world
Preparative Mtg. that the representatives to this
Mtg. are Isabel L. Gifford and Jot S. Gidley who
all both present. the Queries have been read
with answers to the 1st. 2nd & 10th, and we
forward the three answers to the Quarterly Mtg.
by Mary J. Cope, Jesse R. Tucker and Alice W.
Gidley whom we appoint as representatives. the
clerk is directed to furnish them with an
account from this meeting and they are
requested to report their attendance at our
next mo. Mtg. Isabel L. Gifford on
behalf of the committee appointed last
month to make the usual inquiry in
regard to Armin B. Gidley before his
marriage, reports that no reason for
objection is found, and she has her fathers
consent. The Meeting has received a
certificate from the monthly Mtg. of Friends
of Philadelphia for Robert Pharo Lowry,
which informs us that no obstruction has
appeared, therefore they are left at liberty to
proceed in marriage. The Mtg. grants
that an appointed meeting may be held
at this place on the 1st day of the 1st mo.
1921 at 2 o'clock P.M. for the consummation
of the marriage, and we appoint Mary
J. Cope and Elizabeth G. Wilbur a committee
to attend the marriage and report at
our next mo. Mtg. Our dear friend
Jot S. Gidley has returned at this time
the minute granted him in 9 mo. last
and informs the Mtg. that he accom-
plished the service he felt to perform
to the Lord & his own mind. He also
presented a returning minute from the

1921 Carolina Yearly Mtg. which informs us that his Gospel Service was encouraging and strengthening to them, which is satisfactory to us. Elizabeth G. Wilbur, Clerk

1 mo. at Dartmouth Mo. Mtg of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 26th of the 1 mo 1921. By the account recd. from the North Preparative Mtg. it appears the representatives to this Meeting are J. J. Gidley and Elizabeth G. Wilbur who are both present. We are informed that the Representatives to the Quarterly Mtg. all attended. The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Annie B. Gidley and Robert P. Lowry report that they were present and it was conducted in an orderly manner.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur, clerk

2 mo. at Dartmouth Mo. Mtg of Friends held at North the 23rd of the 2 mo. 1921. By the account from the North Preparative Mtg. it appears the representatives to this Meeting are Elizabeth E. Gidley and Isabel L. Gifford who are both present.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur, clerk

3 mo. at Dartmouth Mo. Mtg of Friends held at No. Dartmouth the 23rd of the 3 mo 1921 By the account from the North Preparative Mtg. we are informed that the representatives to this Meeting are Mary J. Cope and James H. Tucker who are both present. The Queries with answers to each have been read and we forward the answers to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by Alice T. Gidley, Mary C. Knowlton, James H. Tucker and Isabel L. Gifford whom we appoint as representatives, the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute

1921 signed on behalf of the meeting, and they are requested to report their attendance at our next mo. mtg. Elizabeth G. Wilbur - Clerk

4 mo. at Dartmouth mo. mtg. of Friends held at no. Dartmouth the 27th of the 4 mo. 1921.
We are informed by the account from the north Preparative mtg. that the representatives to this mtg. are Lewis H. Tucker and Elizabeth G. Wilbur who are both present. Alice R. Gidley on behalf of the representatives to the Quarterly mtg. reports that they attended. A communication has been received from Philadelphia Yearly mtg. calling our attention to the necessity of doing all that we can to prevent any further increase of our army or navy. We appoint Jos. L. Gidley, Lucy R. Tucker, Alice R. Gidley and Elizabeth G. Wilbur a committee to write a letter - if may seem, to our last epistle expressing our views in regard to war and its prevention.
Elizabeth G. Wilbur clerk

5 mo. at Dartmouth mo. mtg of Friends held at no. Dartmouth the 25th of the 5 mo. 1921
By the account from the north Preparative mtg. the representatives to this mtg. are Elizabeth E. Gidley and Lucy R. Tucker who are both present. Elizabeth G. Wilbur - clerk

6 mo. at Dartmouth mo. mtg. of Friends held at north Dartmouth the 22 of the 6 mo. 1921.
We are informed by the account from the north Preparative mtg. that the representatives to this mtg. are Elizabeth G. Wilbur and Lucy R. Tucker both of whom are present. The Epistle from last

1921 read with answers to the 1st. 2nd. and 10th and we forward the three answers to our ensuing Quarterly Mtg. by Chas. H. Carter Elizabeth G. Wilbur, Mary C. Litchfield and James H. Tucker whom we appoint as representatives. The clerk is directed to furnish them with the extracts from the minutes and they are requested to report their attendance at our next Mo. Mtg.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur
Clerk.

7 mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 27th the 7 mo. 1921. By the account from the North Preparative Mtg. it appears the representatives to this Mtg. are Mary Jessie Carter and Elizabeth G. Wilbur who are both present. The meeting is informed that the reps. to the Quarterly Mtg. were all present. The committee appointed to address the President of the United States in regard to disarmament have prepared the following which is approved by the Meeting and the clerk is directed to sign and forward it on behalf of the Mtg.

From Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at No. Dartmouth ~~Mass~~. 7. 27. 1921.

To the President of the United States.

Dear Friend.

We are glad that steps are being taken for disarmament. We earnestly desire that all such efforts may be crowned with success. We feel that a large majority of the people of the world are sick and tired of War and that the time has now reached an

1921 the world history when a better way must be found for settling international disputes. We regret to see everything that is humanly possible to prevent another war. Military preparedness will encourage war rather than prevent it. The other nations of the world seem to be looking to the United States for an example. Would it not be a good idea to cease for a time the building of battle ships. Could the cost of even one of them be used to promote the cause of education, a great blessing would surely follow. We believe that if the different peoples of the world could be brought to understand one another more intelligently the better day would be hastened when "nation would not lift up sword against nation, neither would they learn war any more".

Elizabeth G. Wilbur. Clerk

8 Mo.

at Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at No. Dartmouth the 24 of the 8 Mo. 1921. We are informed by the account from the North Preparative Mtg. that the representatives to this Mtg. are Mary Louise Chester and Jesse R. Tucker who are both present. Elizabeth G. Wilbur. Clerk.

9 Mo.

at Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 28th of the 9 Mo. 1921. By the account from the North Preparative Mtg. it appears the representatives to this Meeting are Isabel L. Gifford and Job Tillinghast who are both present. The Queries have been read and answered to the 1st 2nd & 10th and are forwarded the same answered to

1921 our Evening Monthly Mtg. by James T. Tucker, Mary L. Cope and Elizabeth E. Gilley whom we appoint as representatives. The clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute and they are requested to report their attendance at our next Mo. Mtg.

Elizabeth G. Hilles Clerk

10 mo At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at Mo. Dartmouth the 26th of the 10 Mo. 1921. By the account from the North Preparative Mtg. we are informed that the rep. to this Mtg. are Mary C. Kentfield and Elizabeth G. Hilles who are both present. Elizabeth E. Gilley our Island M. not rep. to the Quarterly Mtg. reports that they all attended. Elizabeth G. Hilles Clerk.

11 mo At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at Mo. Dartmouth the 23rd of the 11 Mo. 1921. We are informed by the account from the North Preparative Mtg. that the representatives to this Mtg. are Mary C. Kentfield and Eliz. G. Hilles who are both present. The Question of helping the Friends School at West Branch, Iowa, having come before this Mtg. and it is decided to send them one hundred dollars from the funds belonging to this Monthly Mtg.

Elizabeth G. Hilles Clk

1922. 1 mo.

at Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 25th of the 1st mo. 1922. By the account from the North Preparative Mtg. it appears the representatives to this Mtg. are Isabel L. Gifford and Louise P. Sidley who are both present. The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st, 2nd & 3rd thereto and the answers to the remaining Queries Read by Tracy L. Cope. Alice W. Sidley and Elizabeth G. Walker whom we appointed as representatives and they are directed to report their attendance at our next Mo. Mtg. and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute Signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Elizabeth G. Walker Clerk

1922 2 mo.

at Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 25th of the 1 mo. 1922. It appears by the account from the North Preparative Mtg. that the representatives to this meeting are Jos L. Sidley and Elizabeth G. Walker who are both present. We are informed that two of the representatives to the Quarterly Mtg. attended. A satisfactory reason was given for the absence of the other.

Elizabeth G. Walker Clerk

2 mo.

at Dartmouth Mo. Mtg of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 22nd of 2 mo. 1922 The clerk of this meeting being absent Alice W. Sidley serves for the day. It appears by the account from the North Preparative Mtg. that the representatives to this Mtg. are Isabel L. Gifford and Alice W. Sidley who are both present. Alice W. Sidley Clerk for the day.

1922
3 mo. At Dartmouth mo. mtg. of Friends held at North Dartmouth third month 22nd 1922. The clerk of this meeting being absent, Alice W. Gidley serves for the day. It appears by the account from the North Preparative mtg. the representatives to this meeting are James H. Tucker and Elizabeth G. Wilbur, one of whom is absent on account of illness. The Queries with answers to each have been read and we forward the answers to our coming Quarterly Mtg. by Isabel L. Gifford, James H. Tucker and Alice W. Gidley whom we appoint as representatives. The clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute signed on behalf of the mtg. and they are requested to report their attendance at our next mo. mtg.

Alice W. Gidley
Clerk for the day.

4 mo. At Dartmouth mo. mtg. of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 26 of the 4 mo. 1922. We are informed by the account from the North Preparative Mtg. that the representatives to to this meeting are Isabel L. Gifford and Jesse R. Tucker who are both present. Isabel L. Gifford on behalf of the representatives to the Quarterly mtg. reports that they all attended. We appoint Alice W. Gidley, Elizabeth G. Wilbur and Job L. Gidley a committee to examine the Treasurer's account and propose the name of a Friend for Treasurer for the ensuing year and report at a future meeting.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur Clerk

1922
5 mo. At Dartmouth mo. mtg. of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 24th of 5 mo. 1922.
By the account from the north Preparative meeting it appears the representatives to this meeting are Job S. Gidley and Elizabeth G. Wilbur who are both present.
Elizabeth G. Wilbur & Clerk

6 mo. At Dartmouth mo. mtg. of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 28th of 6 mo. 1922.
We are informed by the account from the north Preparative mtg. that the representatives to this meeting are Mary J. Cope and Jesse R. Tucker who are both present.
The Queries with answers to the 1st. 2nd. and 10th. have been read and we forward the answers to the Quarterly mtg. by Mary Jessie Carter, Isabel L. Gifford, Mary C. Kentfield and Charles H. Carter whom we appoint as representatives and they are requested to report their attendance at our next mo. mtg. The Clerk is directed to furnish them with the usual extracts from the minutes signed on behalf of the meeting.
A request for membership has been read from Marian R. Goodwin. Also a request from Harry S. and Marian R. Goodwin that their children Elizabeth R. Goodwin and Andrew W. Goodwin be received as members of this meeting.
We appoint Isabel L. Gifford and Mary Jessie Carter a committee to confer with them and report at a future meeting. The committee appointed to examine the Treasurers account have made the following report:
The accounts of the Treasurer of this meeting have been examined and found to be correct, with a balance

1922
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on hand of $3408.28. The committee
unite in proposing the name of Jesse R.
Tucker for Treasurer for the ensuing year
or until another appointment.

Alice W. Gidley. for the Committee.
Which is satisfactory to the mtg. and
Jesse R. Tucker is reappointed Treasurer
for the ensuing year. A bill of
114.55 for expenses incurred during
our late Yearly mtg. having been recd.
it is decided to authorize the Treas-
urer to pay it from the funds belong-
ing to Dartmouth No. mtg.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur Clerk

7 mo

At Dartmouth No. mtg. of Friends held
at North Dartmouth the 26th of 7 mo.
1922. By the account recd. from
the North Preparative mtg. it appears
the representatives to this mtg. are
Jesse R. Tucker and Alice W. Gidley
who are both present. The meeting
is informed that the representatives to
the Quarterly mtg. attended except
one who was absent on account of
illness. Isabel L. Gifford on behalf
of the committee appointed last month
to visit Marian B. Goodwin in regard
to her becoming a member of this mtg.
and to confer with both Marian
B. and Harry A. Goodwin in
regard to their children also be-
coming members - reports that they
have attended to the appointment
and recommend that they be
received as members which is fully
united with and Elizabeth G. Wilbur
is appointed to inform them of the
decision of the mtg. Elizabeth G. Wilbur, Clerk

Goodwins
join

1922 At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held
8 mo. at No. Dartmouth the 22nd of 8 mo. 1922
We are informed by the account from
the North Preparative Mtg that the
representatives to this Mtg. are Job S. Sid-
ley and Elizabeth G. Wilbur who are
both present. The question has been
brought before the Meeting of making
a contribution to a fund being raised
in this village to purchase hose
for fire protection. The Meeting
authorizes the Treasurer to pay the
sum of 75 dollars for that purpose.
Elizabeth G. Wilbur, Clerk

9 mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg of Friends held
at North Dartmouth the 27th of 9 mo. 1922.
By the account received from the North
Preparative Mtg. it appears the representa-
tives to this Mtg are Alice W. Sidley
and Jesse R. Tucker who are both pres-
ent. The queries have been read with
answers to the 1st, 2nd and 10th and re-
forward the three answers to our com-
ing Quarterly Meeting by Isabel L. Sif-
ford, Elizabeth G. Wilbur and Job S. Sid-
ley whom we appoint as representa-
tives and they are requested to report
their attendance at our next Mo. Mtg.
The clerk is directed to furnish them
with the usual extracts from the
minutes signed on behalf of the Mtg.
Our dear friend Job S. Sidley lays
before this Meeting a concern which
has rested on his mind for some
time to visit in the love of the
Gospel some of the Meetings belong-
ing to Philadelphia Yearly Mtg.
and appoint some meetings as Truth

1922 may show the way. This meeting unites with his concern and he is left at liberty to perform the visit as best wisdom may direct. he being a minister in unity with us. The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute signed on behalf of the mtg.
Elizabeth G. Wilbur. Clerk

10 mo. At Dartmouth mo. mtg of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 25th of 10 mo. 1922.
We are informed by the account from the North Preparative mtg that the representatives to this meeting are Isabel L. Gifford and Job S. Sidley who are both present.
Job S. Sidley on behalf of the representatives to the Quarterly mtg. reports that they all attended. Elizabeth G. Wilbur. Clerk

11 mo. At Dartmouth mo. mtg of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 22nd of 11 mo 1922
The clerk of this meeting being absent Alice W. Sidley is appointed for the day.
We are informed by the account from the North Preparative mtg. the representatives to this mtg. are James H. Tucker and Elizabeth G. Wilbur, one of whom is present. A satisfactory reason was given for the absence of the other.
Alice W. Sidley, Clerk for the day.

12 mo. At Dartmouth mo. mtg. of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 27th of the 12 mo. 1922. By the account from the North Preparative mtg it appears the representatives to this mtg are Job S. Sidley and Elizabeth G. Wilbur who are both present. The Queries with

9 2 23 answers to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd to have been read and be forward the three answers to our ensuing Quarterly meeting by Jesse R. Tucker, Isabel L. Gifford and Mary J. Cope whom we have appointed as Representatives and they are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo. Mtg. The clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of the minute signed on behalf of the meeting. The Treasurer of the meeting is authorized to use a sum of money necessary to buy for materials to make garments for the suffering children of Russia.

Elizabeth S. Walker Clerk

1 Mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at Dartmouth the 1st of 1 Mo. 1923. By the account from the North Preparative meeting it appears the Representatives to this meeting are Elizabeth S. Walker and Jesse R. Tucker who are both present. The meeting is informed that the Representatives to the Quarterly Mtg. all attended. Elizabeth S. Walker, Clerk

2 Mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at Mo. Dartmouth the 2nd of 2 Mo. 1923. We are informed by the account from the North Preparative Mtg. that the representatives to this meeting are Mary J. Cope and Jesse R. Tucker who are both present.

Elizabeth S. Walker Clerk.

3 Mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at Mo. Dartmouth the [illegible] of 3 Mo. 1923. By the account from the North Preparative Mtg. it appears the representatives

1923 To this meeting are Isabel L. Hilfort-
ner from R. Lucker who are both pres-
ent. The Friends with minutes to each
have been read and approved.
Also to our business Quarterly Mtg.
by Mary I. Cope. James F. Lucker and
Isabel L. Hilfort. whom we appoint as
Overseers, the Clerk is directed
to forward these with the several
epistles from the minutes adopted
on behalf of this Mtg. and this re-
quested to report their attendance
at our next Quarterly meeting.
Elizabeth G. Walker, Clerk

4 mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends
held at North Dartmouth the 25th of
4 mo. 1923. We are informed by the
minutes from the North Preparative
meeting that the representatives to
this Meeting are Warren R. Goodwin
and Jane R. Lucker who are both
present. The meeting is informed
that the representatives all attended
the Quarterly Mtg.
Elizabeth G. Walker, Clerk

5 mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held
at North Dartmouth the 23rd. of 5 mo.
1923. By the account from the North
Preparative meeting we are informed that
the representatives to this meeting are
James F. Lucker and Elizabeth G. Walker
who are both present
Elizabeth G. Walker, Clerk

6 mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held
at Mo. Dartmouth the 27th of 6 mo. 1923.
The Clerk of this Mtg. being absent Alice
H. Kirby serves for the day. By the
account from the North Preparative Mtg

1 mo. 23 We are informed that Representatives to this mtg. are Edgarstown Mo. Friends, New Edgarstown Mo. Friends, Falmouth and Nantucket, all of whom are present.

The Queries were read to the last, from which it did not appear that any one present was under dealing. The Representatives appointed by this Mo. mtg. to attend the Quarterly mtg. by Charles H. Carter, Isabel L. Gifford and Mary L. Cope whom we appoint as Representatives. The Clerk is directed to furnish them with the usual extracts from the minutes signed on behalf of this mtg. and they are requested to report their attendance at our next Mo. mtg.

A note of appreciation from Emma S. Tabor for the sympathy and kindness extended to her husband, George Tabor was read at this time.

This meeting directs its Treasurer to pay annually to the Treasurer of the Yearly meeting of Friends held at Westbury, Nassau Island the sum of $25.00 dollars as heretofore, Quarterly Meeting's share for the expenses of the Yearly Meeting.

Alice M. Willets
Clerk for this day.

7 mo. At Dartmouth Mo. mtg. of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 25th of 7 mo. 1923.

We are informed by the account from the mtg. held at New Bedford that the representatives to this mtg. are Lewis H. Smith and Mary Jane Carter, which names being called one is present. Charles H. Carter on behalf of the representatives to the Quarterly Mtg. reports they were all present.

Edgartown Mo. Mtg. of Friends held

7 mo. at Dartmouth Mo. mtg. of Friends held the 22nd of 8 mo. 1923 at [illegible]. The clerk of this mtg. being absent Elizabeth

1 mo. 2 E. Lindley is appointed clerk for the day. He has received from the monthly meeting held at North Dartmouth 9th day of 1st month 1723 the representation of the Friends of Charles H. Carter and Jesse R. Tucker which minutes being read are held [illegible] Elizabeth E. Lindley clerk for the day.

9 mo. at Dartmouth 9th mo. 7th day. At a Preparative Meeting held at North Dartmouth the 26th day of Sept. 1723 by the consent from the Monthly Meeting it appears the representation to the said Meeting of Charles H. Carter & Jesse R. Tucker & Elizabeth E. Wilbur who are to be [illegible] by Jesse R. Tucker, Isabel L. [illegible]

1 mo. At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting held 1st day of 2nd month 1723. By the consent from the Monthly Preparative Meeting held at North Dartmouth the 26th day of 9th month 1723 the representation to the Meeting of Jesse R. Tucker and Isabel L. Tripp was read. The Meeting is informed that the representations to the Monthly Meeting are allowed.

Elizabeth E. Wilbur Clerk

1 Mo.
2 Mo.
at [illegible] at the Parliament [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

1924 [illegible] we are informed that the representatives to this meeting [illegible] Thos. R. Kirkbride [illegible] the representatives to the meeting [illegible] attended.

Alice W. Linvill, Clerk in the day.

7 mo. At Dartmouth mo. mtg. of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 28th of 5 mo. 1924 We are informed by the account from the South Dartmouth mtg. that the representatives to this meeting are Thos. R. Kirkbride & Elizabeth H. Wilbur who have [illegible] Elizabeth H. Wilbur Clerk

6 mo. At Dartmouth mo. mtg of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 26th of 6 mo. 1924 By the account from the South Dartmouth mtg. we are informed that the representatives to this meeting are Thos. R. Kirkbride & Elizabeth H. Wilbur. We also have [illegible] this meeting with answers to the 1st, 2nd [illegible] & the answers to the queries have been read in this meeting by Thos. R. Kirkbride & Alice W. Linvill and [illegible] Friends [illegible] & [illegible] Thos. R. Kirkbride & Elizabeth H. Wilbur to prepare them ready to report at this quarterly Meeting on behalf of this meeting, and they are requested to report their attendance at our next [illegible] Elizabeth H. Wilbur Clerk

1924
7 mo.

At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 23rd of the 7 mo. 1924.
We are informed by the acct. from the North Preparative Mtg. that the representatives to this Mtg. are Jesse R. Tucker and Henry S. Goodwin who are both present. The Meeting is informed that the representatives to the Quarterly Mtg. all attended.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur clerk

7 mo.

At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 27th of the 8th mo. 1924. As the Clerk of the Meeting is absent Mary Jessie Carter is appointed to serve for the day. The representatives to this Meeting from the North Preparative Mtg. are Jesse R. Tucker and Mary Jessie Carter who are both present. It has been suggested that a committee be appointed to consider the matter of putting into good order the two cemeteries belonging to this Monthly Meeting: one at North Dartmouth and one at Little Compton, R. I. The Meeting unites in the appointment of Henry S. Sidley, John G. Wilbur and Jesse R. Tucker for that service. They are requested to do what seems necessary to put the cemeteries into good condition; and to give a report of the work to this Meeting, which is responsible for the expense to be incurred. Mary Jessie Carter,

Clerk for the day.

1924
9 mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at [illegible] the [illegible] of the 9 mo. 1924
By the account from the North Preparative Mtg. held at the meeting it appears the representatives to this meeting are Mary C. Kentfield and Mary Lizzie Cutler, who are both present. The Queries have been read with Ans. to the 1st, 2nd and 10th. We forward the three answers to the ensuing Quarterly Mtg. by Isabel L. Gifford, Jesse R. Tucker and Alice H. Gidley whom we appoint as representatives. They are requested to report their attendance to our Mo. Mtg. And the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute signed on behalf of the meeting.
Elizabeth G. Wilbur Clerk

10 mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 22nd of the 10 mo. 1924
We are informed by the account from the North Preparative Mtg. that the representatives to this meeting are Alice H. Gidley and Isabel L. Gifford who are both present. The Mtg. is informed that the representatives to the Quarterly Mtg. attended, one was absent on account of illness. Elizabeth G. Wilbur Clerk

11 mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 26th of the 11 mo. 1924
By the account rec'd. from the North Prep. Mtg. it appears the representatives to this meeting are Isabel L. Gifford and Jesse R. Tucker who are both present. The meeting has rec'd. a request for help from Scattergood Friends School in Iowa, and it is decided to send them the sum of 200 dollars. The Treasurer of this mtg. is directed to forward that amount to them
Elizabeth G. Wilbur. Clerk

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at Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 24th of the 12th month 1924. We are informed by the account from the North Preparative Mtg. that the representatives to this Mtg. are James H. Tucker and Isabel L. Lafford one of whom is present.
The Queries have been read with ans. to the 1st, 2nd and 10th and we forward these answers to our ensuing Quarterly Mtg. by Harry S. Goodwin, Mary F. Cope and Phebe Wilbur whom we appoint as representatives. The clerk is directed to furnish them with the extracts from the minutes signed on behalf of the meeting and they are requested to report their attendance at our next Mo. Mtg. Our dear Friend Joel S. Kirby has returned the minute granted him by this meeting for religious service in some of the meetings belonging to Philadelphia Yearly Mtg. He informs the Mtg. that he was favored to accomplish this service and to return with a feeling of peace, which is satisfactory to us. This meeting has rec'd. a letter from the American Friends' Service committee asking our further cooperation in helping to continue their work in Russia, Poland, Germany and Austria. This engages our earnest attention and we appoint Elizabeth G. Wilbur, Jesse R. Tucker and Elizabeth C. Kirby a committee to consider the matter, suggest a sum to be raised and report at our next Monthly Mtg. Elizabeth G. Wilbur
clerk

1925 1mo. at Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at No. Dartmouth the 28th of the 1mo. 1925
By the acct. from the Yearly Preparative Mts. it appears the representatives to the Mtg. are Isabel L. Gifford and Joh S. Sidley, one of whom is present. A satisfactory reason is given for the absence of the other. The Meeting is informed that the representatives to the Quarterly Mts. were present, one was kept at home by illness. The committee appointed last Month to consider the matter of sending a contribution to the American Friends Service committee has not made a report at this time, because on account of the severity of the weather the Meeting is very small. Elizabeth S. Wilbur, Clerk

2mo. 1925 At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 25th of the 2mo. 1925. We are informed by the acct. from the Yearly Preparative Mtg. that the representatives to the Mtg. Eliz. S. Wilbur and Laura F. Tucker are both present. The committee appointed to consider sending a contribution to the American Friends Service committee report that they were united in proposing the sum of 100 dollars to be sent at this time, which is satisfactory to the Meeting, and the Treasurer is authorized to forward that amount to them. We appoint Selina H. Wilbur and Alice F. Sidley a committee to examine the Treasurers account and report the name of a Friend to serve as treasurer for the ensuing year or until another is appointed. Elizabeth S. Wilbur, Clerk.

1925
3 mo. | At Dartmouth Mo. Mtng of Friends held at Mo. Dartmouth the 25th of the 3rd mo. 1925.
By the account recd. from the North Prep. Mtg. the representatives to this meeting are Isabel L. Gifford and Jesse R. Tucker whose names being called one is present. Sickness prevented the other from coming. The committee appointed last month to examine the accounts of the Treasurer report they have performed that service and find the accounts are correct and a balance due the Mo. Meeting of $1.77. They are united in proposing the name of Jesse R. Tucker for treasurer which is satisfactory and he is appointed treasurer for the ensuing year or until another appointment. The Queries have been read with answers to ~~the~~ each and we forward them to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by James H. Tucker, Isabel L. Gifford and Mary F. Cope whom we appoint and representatives, they are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo. Mtg. The clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute signed on behalf of the Mtg.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur, Clerk

4 mo. | At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at Mo. Dartmouth the 22 of 4 mo. 1925.
The clerk of this meeting being absent Phebe Wilbur serves for the day.
By an account rec'd. from the North Preparative Mtg. it appears that Mary C. Kentfield and Jesse R. Tucker are representatives to this Mtg. both of whom are present. One of the reps. to the Quarterly Mtg. reports

1925 that they all attended.

Phebe Wilbur clerk for the day.

5 mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 27th of the 5 mo. 1925
We are informed by the account from the North Preparative Mtg. that the representatives to this Meeting are Isabel L. Sisson and Laura H. Tucker both of whom are present: Elizabeth G. Wilbur clerk

6 mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 24th of the 6 mo. 1925
By the account rec'd. from the North Preparative Mtg. it appears the representatives to this Meeting are Job T. Sisson and Elizabeth G. Wilbur who are both present. The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st, 2nd and 10th, and we forward the same answers to the Quarterly Meeting by Phebe Wilbur, Mary Jessie Carter and Jesse R. Tucker whom we appoint as representatives, the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute signed on behalf of the Meeting, and they are requested to record their attendance at our next Mo. Mtg.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur Clerk

7 mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 22nd of the 7 mo. 1925.
We are informed by the account from the North Preparative Mtg. that the representatives to this Mtg. are Mary C. Kenfield and Elizabeth G. Wilbur who are both present. The Meeting is informed that the representatives to the Quarterly Mtg. were all present.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur clerk

1925 8 mo

At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 2 date of the 8 mo. 1925 We are informed by the account from the North Preparative Mtg that the representatives to this meeting are Annie G. Lowry and Jesse R. Tucker whose naming called one is present. A satisfactory reason is given for the absence of the other. Elizabeth G. Wilbur, clerk

9 mo.

At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 23rd of the 9 mo. 1925. We are informed by the account from the North Prep. Mtg. that the reps. to this meeting are Mary C. Kentfield and Jesse R. Tucker whose naming called both are present. The queries have been read in this Mtg. with answers to the 1st, 2nd & 10th. We forward these answers to the ensuing Quarterly Mtg. by James H. Tucker, Isabel L. Gifford and Mary L. Cope whom we appoint as representatives. the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute signed on our behalf, and they are requested to report their attendance at our next Mo. Mtg. Elizabeth G. Wilbur, clerk

10 mo.

At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 28th of the 10 mo. 1925 By the account rec. from the North Prep. Meeting the representatives to this Mtg. are Pet L. Gidley and Elizabeth G. Wilbur who are both present. One of the reps. to the Preparative Mtg. reports that they all attended. Elizabeth G. Wilbur, clerk

1925
11 mo

At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 23rd of the 11 mo. 1925 By the account from the North Preparative Meeting the representatives to this Mtg. are Isabel L. Gifford and Job S. Gidley who are both present.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur. clerk.

12 mo.

At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 23rd of the 12 mo. 1925 By the account from the North Preparative Mtg; it appears the representatives to this meeting are Mary L. Cope and James H. Tucker. one of whom is present. The Epistles have been read with answers to the 1st. 2nd and 18th and we forward the answers to our ensuing Q. Mtg. by Jesse R. Tucker. Alice W. Gidley and Elizabeth G. Wilbur whom we appoint as representatives. The clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute signed on behalf of the meeting, and they are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo. meeting. Elizabeth G. Wilbur. clerk.

1926

At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 27th of the 1 mo. 1926. We are informed by the account from the North Preparative Mtg. that the representatives to this meeting are Elizabeth G. Wilbur, and Job S. Gidley who are both present.

Alice W. Gidley on behalf of the reps. to the Quarterly Mtg. reports that they were all present. Elizabeth G. Wilbur clerk

1926
2 mo.

At Dartmouth monthly meeting of Friends held at No. Dartmouth 2 mo. 24th 1926. The clerk of this meeting being absent Alice W. Sidley is appointed clerk for the day. By the acct. from the North Preparative Mtg. it appears that the reps. to this meeting are Isabel L. Gifford and Job S. Sidley one of whom is present. Illness prevents the attendance of the other. Alice W. Sidley - clerk for the day.

3 mo.

At Dartmouth No. Mtg of Friends held No. Dartmouth the 24th of the 3rd mo. 1926. We are informed by the acct. from the North Preparative Mtg. that the reps. to this Mtg. are Jesse R. Tucker and Elizabeth S. Wilbur who are both present. The queries with ans. to each have been read at this time and we forward the answers to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting by Mary L. Cope, Susan S. Jones, ~~and~~ & Anna H. Tucker and Elizabeth S. Wilbur whom we appoint as reps. They are requested to report their attendance to our next No. Mtg. and the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute signed on behalf of the meeting.

Elizabeth S. Wilbur - clerk

4 mo.

At Dartmouth No. Mtg. of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 28 of the 4 mo. 1926. By the acct. rec'd. from the North Prep. Mtg. it appears the reps. to this Mtg. are Mary C. Kenyon and Jesse R. Tucker who are both present. Mary L. Cope on behalf of the reps. to the Quarterly Mtg. reports that they all attended.

Elizabeth S. Wilbur clerk

1926
3 mo.

At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 2d day of the 3rd mo. 1926 we are informed by the acct. from the North Dart. Mtg that the rep. to this meeting are Isabel L. Gifford and Alice W. Kirby who are both present. Walter Edgerton a minister from Ohio Yearly Mtg is in attendance with a minute from his Yearly Mtg. held 4 mo. 22nd. 1926. Also a minute from Salem Quarterly Mtg held at Salem, Ohio 5 mo. 8th. 1926.
His presence and ministry have been comforting and we wish to express our appreciation of the love, sympathy and concern he has expressed for us.
The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute signed on behalf of the Meeting. Elizabeth S. Wilbur, clerk

6 mo.

At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 2d 3rd of 6th mo. 1926. We are informed by the account from the North Dart. Mtg. that the reps. to this meeting are Mary L. Cope and Alice W. Kirby, two of whom are present. The Queries with the answers to the 1st, 2nd and 4th have been read at this time and we forward them to our Quarterly Mtg. by our Friends Elizabeth W. Kirby and Sarah H. Luther who have appointed as reps. They are requested to report their attendance at our next Mo. Mtg. and the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute before we rise.
Phebe Wilbur, clerk pro tem.

1926
7 mo.

at Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at No. Dartmouth the 25th of the 7 mo. 1926. By the acct. rec'd. from the North Prep. Mtg it appears the reps. to this Mtg. are Mary L. Cope and Annie G. Lowry one of whom is present. Elizabeth E. Gidley on behalf of the reps. to the Quarterly Mtg. reports that they all attended

Elizabeth G. Wilbur clerk

7 mo.

at Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at No. Dartmouth the 25th of the 8 mo. 1926. We are informed by the account from the North Prep. Mtg. that the reps. to this meeting are Isabel L. Gifford and Jesse R. Luther who are both present.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur clerk

9 mo.

at Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 22nd of the 9 mo. 1926. By the acct. from the North Preparative Mtg. it appears the representatives to this meeting are James H. Tucker and Elizabeth G. Wilbur who are both present. The Queries with answers to the 1st. 2nd & 10th & 11th have been read and we forward the answers to our ensuing Quarterly Mtg. by Isabel L. Gifford, James H. Tucker & Mary L. Cope whom we appoint as reps. They are requested to report their attendance to our next monthly Mtg. and the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute signed on our behalf.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur - Clerk

1926
10 Mo.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at No. Dartmouth the 27th of the 10mo. 1926
By the account from the North Preparative Mtg it appears the representatives to this meeting are Marian B. Gordon and Elizabeth G. Wilbur one of whom is present; the other was prevented from being present by illness in her family. We are informed that the representatives to the Quarterly Mtg. all attended. Jesse N. Tucker brings to our notice some urgent needs existing at Barnesville Boarding School, Ohio, and it is decided that we send from this Fund belonging to this Monthly Meeting the sum of two hundred and twenty five dollars to aid them.
The clerk is directed to furnish the Treasurer with a copy of this minute signed on behalf of the Meeting.

11 Mo.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur - Clerk

At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg of Friends held at No. Dartmouth the 24th of 11 Mo. 1926.
The clerk of this meeting being absent Alice N. Kirby is appointed for the day.
By the account from the North Preparative Mtg. the representatives to this Mtg. are Mary C. Mitchell and Alice N. Kirby who are both present. A letter from Charles Livesay of Ohio has been read at this time expressing grateful appreciation for the gift of money sent recently from this Meeting to Barnesville School for needed improvements. Alice N. Kirby
Clerk for the day.

1926 Dec. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at home Dartmouth the 22nd of the 12 Mo. 1926. We are informed by the acct. rec'd. from the North Preparative Mtg. that the reps. to this meeting are Isaac R. Tucker and Mary I. Cope who are both present. The Queries have been read with ans. to the 1st, 2nd & 10th and we forward the ans. to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting by Mary I. Cope. Jesse H. Tucker and Jos. S. Bradley whom we appoint as reps. to that Mtg. They are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo. Mtg. and the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute signed on behalf of this Meeting. The appointment of Isaac R. Tucker to this station of elder has been laid before this meeting and fully united with. Also the appointment of Elizabeth G. Wilbur to the same station, this also receives the approbation of this Meeting. The appointments are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Mtg. for further consideration.

J. R. Tucker and E. G. Wilbur appointed elders.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur Clerk

1927 Jan. 1 Mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at the Dartmouth the 26th of the 1 Mo. 1927. By the acct. from the North Preparative Mtg. it appears the reps. to this meeting are Mary I. Cope and Elizabeth G. Wilbur and there is present, the latter is absent on account of illness. This Mtg. authorizes the treasurer to send William T. Elkinton the sum of fifteen dollars to help defray the expenses of printing tracts on Peace for general distribution. The Treasurer is informed that the

1727 representatives to the Quarterly Mtg. were in attendance. Elizabeth S. Wilbur Clerk

2 mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at No. Dartmouth the 2nd of the 2mo. 1727. We are informed by the account from the North Preparative Mtg. that the representatives to this Meeting are Jos. A. Lindley and Mary C. Penniman who are both present.

Elizabeth S. Wilbur Clerk

3 mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at No. Dartmouth the 2nd of the 3rd mo. 1727. By the acct from the North Preparative Mtg. it appears the reps. to this mtg. are Mary A. Case and James H. Tucker who are both present. The Queries have been read & and. To each and to forward the same to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting by Isabel L. Gifford. Silas R. Tucker and Alice H. Lindley were appointed as representatives thereto. They are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo. Mtg. and the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute signed by the Clerk of this Meeting.

H. J. Lindley appointed overseer. ~~Elizabeth S. Wilbur Clerk~~ This Meeting is united in appointing Henry J. Lindley an overseer.

Elizabeth S. Wilbur Clerk

4 mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 27 of the 4 mo. 1727. By the account from the North Preparative Mtg. it appears the representatives to this Mtg. are Isabel L. Gifford and Silas R. Tucker who are both present. The Mtg. is informed that the reps. to the Quarterly Mtg. were all present.

Elizabeth S. Wilbur Clerk

1927
5 mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 25th of the 5 mo 1927. We are informed by the record from the North Preparative Mtg. that the reps. to this Mtg are Alice T. Gidley and Rose R. Tucker who are both present. Elizabeth G. Wilbur Clerk

6 mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 22nd of the 6 mo 1927. By the rec'd. from the North Prep. Mtg. it appears the reps. to this Mtg are Isabel L. Hilliard, Laura T. Tucker and Lot A. Gidley ~~Rose~~ names being called all present except one - who the record on rec'd. & allowed. The Epistles have been read and filed. to the 1st, 2nd, 10th & 11th. To forward the min. to the ensuing Quarterly Mtg. by Rose R. Tucker, Elizabeth G. Wilbur and Elizabeth E. Gidley whom he appointed a Com. They are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo. Mtg. and the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute signed on behalf of the Mtg. A letter has been rec'd. from Abram C. Goddard and Edward L. Macomber committee of Permanent Board of the Yearly Mtg. of Friends for New England in regard to ownership of the Tucker property in Little Compton. R.I. It is decided to defer the ~~matter~~ our decision for a month, giving time for deliberate thought and enquiry. The clerk is directed to acknowledge the receipt of the letter.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur Clerk

1927
7mo. at Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at North Dartmouth 7mo. 27th. 1927. The clerk of this Mtg. being absent Alice W. Gidley is appointed clerk for the day. By the acct. from the North Prep. Mtg. the reps. to this Mtg. are Jesse R. Tucker and Alice W. Gidley who are both present. The reps. to the last Quarterly Mtg. were all in attendance. This Mtg. is in favor of receiving a quit claim deed of the Little Compton Meeting House property from West Port Monthly Meeting, and the clerk is instructed to report this decision to the committee of Friends of the Permanent Board of the New England Yearly Mtg. held at Providence, Rhode Island - and also state it is this Meetings intention to keep said property in repair.

Alice W. Gidley - clerk for the day.

8mo. at Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 24th of the 8mo. 1927. By the account from the North Prep. Mtg. we are informed that the reps. to this Mtg. are Elizabeth E. Gidley and Barry S. Goodwin who are both present.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur - Clerk

9mo. at Dartmouth Monthly Mtg. of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 24th of the 9mo. 1927. By the acct. from the North Prep. Mtg. it appears the reps. to this Mtg. are Isaac L. Gifford and James H. Tucker who are both present. The Queries have been read & ans. to the 1st. 2nd. 10th and 11th. To forward these ans. to our ensuing Quarterly Mtg. by Jos. A. Gidley Elizabeth G. Wilbur and Isaac L. Gifford from the above named reps. The clerk is directed

1927 to furnish them with a copy of the minutes signed on behalf of the Meeting, and they are requested to report their attendance at our next Mo. Mtg.

10 Mo. Elizabeth S. Wilbur, clerk

at Dartmouth Mo. Mtg of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 26th of the 10 Mo. 1927. By the acct. from the North Preparative Mtg. it appears the reps. to this Mtg. are Israel L. Gifford and Jesse R. Tucker who are both present. The Reps. to the Quarterly Mtg are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

11 Mo. Elizabeth S. Wilbur. clerk

at Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 23rd of the 11 Mo 1927. We all informed by the acct from the North Prep. Mtg. that the reps. to this Mtg. are Isabel L. Gifford, Alice W. Gidley and Elizabeth S. Wilbur who are all present.

12 Mo. Elizabeth S. Wilbur. clerk

at Dartmouth Monthly Mtg. of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 28th of 12 Mo. 1927. The clerk of this Mtg. being absent on account of illness. Mary Jessie Carter is appointed to serve for the day. By an acct. from the North Prep. Mtg it appears the reps. to this are Jesse R. Tucker, Isabel L. Gifford and Joel S. Gidley two of whom are present. The Queries have been read with ans. to the 1st, 2nd, 10th and 11th. We forward these ans. to our ensuing Quarterly Mtg. by our friends Jesse R. Tucker, Joel S. Gidley and Alice W. Gidley whom we appoint as reps. The clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute and they are requested to report

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at the usual Ino. mtg. for further business
of meeting. the mtg. is adjourned.

Mary Lucie Carter clerk for the day.

1 mo. at Dartmouth Ino. mtg. of Friends held at
North Dartmouth the 25th of the 1 mo. 1928
We are informed by the account from
the North Prep. mtg. that the reps. to this
mtg. are Jesse R. Tucker and Jot S. Sidley
who are both present. Alice W. Sidley re-
ports on behalf of the reps. to the Quarterly
mtg. that they all attended.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur. Clerk

2 mo. at Dartmouth Ino. mtg. of Friends held at
North Dartmouth the 22d of the 2 mo. 1928.
It appears by the acct. from the North Prep mtg.
that the reps. to this mtg. are Jot S. Sidley and
Elizabeth G. Wilbur who are both present.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur - Clerk

3 mo. at Dartmouth Ino. mtg of Friends held at
North Dartmouth the 28th of the 3rd mo. 1928
We are informed by the acct. from the
North Prep. mtg. that the reps. to this meeting
are Jesse R. Tucker and Alice W. Sidley who
are both present. The minutes have been
read with and to date. We forward the
cues. to the ensuing Quarterly mtg. by
Jot S. Sidley, Jesse R. Tucker and Isabel
L. Sisson whom we appoint as reps.
The Clerk is directed to furnish them
with a copy of this minute signed on
behalf of the mtg. and they are requested
to report their attendance to our next
Ino. mtg. This meeting unites with the
appointment of Lucie Sidley Carter
as per order, also the appointment
of Henry J. Sidley to the same station.
We refer this to the Quarterly mtg. for
consideration. Elizabeth G. Wilbur - Clerk

F. J. Sidley and Isabel L. Carter appointed clerks.

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4 mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 25th of the 4 mo. 1928. By the account from the North Prep. Mtg. it appears that the reps. appointed to attend this Mtg. are Jesse R. Tucker and Job S. Gidley who are both present. Job S. Gidley on behalf of the Repr. to the Quarterly Mtg. reports that they were all present. Elizabeth G. Wilbur Clerk

5 mo. At Dartmouth Monthly Mtg. of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 23rd of the 5 mo. 1928. We are informed by the acct. from the North Preparative Mtg. that the reps. to this Meeting are Job S. Gidley and Isabel L. Gifford both of whom are present. This Mtg. unites with the proposal to send the sum of one hundred dollars to a friend in Indianna who has met with a serious loss by fire.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur clerk

6 mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at No. Dartmouth the 27th of the 6 mo. 1928. By the account from the North Preparative Mtg. it appears the representatives to this Mtg. are Elizabeth E. Gidley and Sarah Tucker who are both present. The Queries have been read with ans. to the 1st, 2nd, 10th and 11th. We forward the ans. to our ensuing Quarterly Mtg. by Jesse R. Tucker, Elizabeth G. Wilbur and Edna F. Gidley whom we appoint as reps. The clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this Minute signed on behalf of this Mtg. and they are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo. Mtg. Elizabeth G. Wilbur Clerk

1925
7 mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at No. Dartmouth the 25th of the 7 mo. 1925. The clerk of this meeting being absent Alice W. Colby is appointed clerk for the day. By the account from the Monthly Preparative Mtg. the reps. to this meeting are Harry S. Gershman and Jesse G. Cutler who are both present. The representatives to attend our last Quarterly Mtg. were not present. Alice W. Colby - clerk for the day.

8 mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 23rd of the 8 mo. 1928. It appears from the acct. from the North Preparative Mtg. that the reps. to this Mtg. are Harry S. Gershman and Elsie Walker who are both present. The clerk of this Mtg. being absent Elsie Walker serves for the day.

Elsie Walker clerk for the day.

9 mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at No. Dartmouth the 26th of the 9 mo. 1928. We are informed by the acct. from the North Prep. Mtg. that the reps. to our Mtg. are Jesse R. Tucker and Elizabeth G. Walker who are both present. The Queries have been read with ans. to the 1st. 2nd. 10th. and 11th. We forward the ans. to our ensuing Quarterly Mtg. by Isabel L. Cifford & Jesse R. Tucker and Susan G. Lowe whom we appoint as reps. They are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo. Mtg: and the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute signed on behalf of this Meeting.

Elizabeth G. Walker clerk

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10 mo. At Dartmouth. 3mo. Mtg. of Friends held at 3mo. Dartmouth 10 mo. 24th 1928. The clerk of this Mtg. being absent Alice W. Kidley is appointed clerk for the day. From the account of the Monthly Mtg. the reps. to this Mtg. are Jesse R. Tucker and Alice W. Kidley one of whom is present. One of the reps. to our last Quarterly Mtg. reports that they were all present and that it was a favored occasion.

Alice W. Kidley clerk for the day.

11 mo. At Dartmouth 3mo. Mtg. of Friends held at 3mo. Dartmouth the 28th of the 11th mo. 1928. By the acct. from the Monthly Preparative Mtg. it appears the reps. to this Mtg. are Jesse R. Tucker and Joseph L. Kidley who are both present. This Mtg. appoints Alice W. Kidley to assist the clerk in writing to Provincetown Cottage and our two Governors urging them to ratify the Kellogg Peace Treaties.

Elizabeth G. Walker clerk.

12 mo. At Dartmouth 3mo. Mtg. of Friends held at 3mo. Dartmouth the 26th of the 12th mo 1928. The clerk being absent Alice W. Kidley is appointed clerk for the day. By the account from the Monthly Prep. Mtg. the reps. to this Mtg. are Jesse R. Tucker and Elizabeth G. Walker one of whom is present. The Queries have been read with and to the 1st, 2nd, 10th and 11th. Are forward these out. to our incoming Quarterly Mtg. by Isabel C. Gifford, Frances B. Gifford, Mary L. Cook-

1929 | rim and Alice W. Sidley who
appoint as reps. and the clerk is
directed to furnish them with a
copy of this minute signed on be-
half of the Mtg. and they are requested
to report their attendance to the
next Monthly Mtg.
Alice W. Sidley - clerk for the day.

1 Mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg of Friends held at
North Dartmouth the 23rd of the 1st Month 1929.
The clerk of this Mtg being absent Alice W.
Sidley serves for the day. By the account
from the North Prep. Mtg. the reps. to this Mtg.
are Isabel L. Gifford and Jesse R. Tucker
who are both present. And of the reps. to
the Quarterly Mtg. reports they were all in
attendance. Alice W. Sidley
Clerk for the day.

2 Mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at
North Dartmouth the 27th of the 2nd. Month
1929. The clerk of this Mtg. being absent
Phebe Wilbur serves for the day. On account
of bad weather no Preparative Mtg. was
held and there are, therefore no repre-
sentatives. Phebe Wilbur. Clerk for the day.

3 Mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg of Friends held at
North Dartmouth the 27th of the 3rd Mo.
1929. We are informed by the account
from the North Preparative Mtg. that the
representatives to this meeting are Isabel
L. Gifford and Jesse R. Tucker who are
both present. The queries have been
read & written answers to each made we
forward to our ensuing Quarterly Mtg.
by Jesse R. Tucker and Alice W. Sidley
whom we appoint as representatives,

1929 the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute signed on behalf of the meeting, and they are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo. Mtg.

A minute for our dear friend Jos. S. Sidley has been read and approved. The clerk is directed to forward it to the Quarterly Mtg.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur. clerk

4 Mo. at Dartmouth Mo. Mtg of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 24th of the 4 Mo. 1929. By the account from the North Preparative Mtg. the representative to this Mtg. ~~are~~ is Elizabeth G. Wilbur who is present.

A. M. G. appointed Treasurer. This Mtg. appoints Alice W. Sidley to Treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Jesse R. Tucker.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur. clerk

5 Mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at No. Dartmouth the 22nd of the 5 Mo. 1929. We are informed by the acct. from the North Preparative Mtg. that the representatives to this Mtg. are Alice W. Sidley & Elizabeth G. Wilbur who are both present.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur. Clerk

6 Mo. at Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 26th of the 6th Mo. 1929. By the account from the North Preparative Mtg. it appears the representatives to this Mtg are Alice W. Sidley and Lark Tucker who are both present. The queries to us were read with ans. to the 1st. 2nd. 10th and 11th. The forwarded these ans. to the Quarterly

1929 6 mo. Mtg. by Phebe Wilbur, Alice W. Bailey and Jessie G. Carter whom we appoint as representatives. The clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute signed on behalf of this Mtg. and they are requested to report their attendance to our next mo. Mtg. The suggestion is made that we send the sum of one hundred dollars to the New England Branch of the American Friends Service Committee. The Meeting unites with the proposal and the Treasurer is authorized to draw that amount from the funds belonging to the Monthly Mtg. Elizabeth G. Wilbur clerk

1929 Jan. 20 sent to A.F.S.

7 mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 24th of the 4 mo. 1929. By the read from the North Preparative Mtg. it appears the representatives to this Mtg. are Annie G. Lowry and Elizabeth G. Wilbur who are both present. The representatives to the Quarterly Mtg. all attended. The Mtg. is informed that two Friends of Lincoln Quarterly Mtg. feel like attending the Friends Conference to be held at Oscaloosa, Iowa in the 7 mo. and the suggestion is made and united with that Dartmouth Monthly Meeting furnish the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to help defray the expenses. The Treasurer is authorized to draw that amount.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur Clerk

1929 5 mo. Swarthmore Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at Swarthmore the 2nd of the 5 mo. 1929. We are informed by the acct. from the Monthly Preparative Mtg. that the representatives to this Mtg. are Phebe Fisher and Sara Tucker who are both present. It is decided because of our small membership, to omit Weekday Mtgs. for the present, except Monthly Mtgs. and to hold these on the last Fifthday in each month at half-past four in the afternoon.
Time of holding Mo. Mtg. changed
Meeting. The Preparative Mtg. to be held on the preceding First day after the Mtg. for worship. Elizabeth S. Fisher - clerk

9 mo. At Swarthmore Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at South Swarthmore the 26th of the 9 mo. 1929. It appears by the account from the South Preparative Mtg. that the reps. to this Mtg. are Phebe Fisher and Marian B. Gayleman. They are both present. The queries have been read & the Ans. to the 1st, 2nd 10th and 11th. We forward these Ans. to our ensuing Quarterly Mtg. by Elizabeth E. Gidley and Sara Tucker whom we appoint as reps. The clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute signed on behalf of the Mtg. and they are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo. Mtg.
Our dear Friend Alice W. Gidley has expressed to the Mtg. her appreciation of the assistance given by the Mo. Mtg. enabling her to attend the 7 mo. Conference just held at Ascalona, Iowa. She felt that the friends round

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9 Mo. ...ent is hereby made by attending the meeting and reporting to the other Friends. The American Friends Service Committee has asked us to appoint a representative with whom they may correspond on matters of importance to all Friends. The Meeting is united in naming Alice M. Sidley to fill that office.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur Clerk.

10 Mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 31st of the 10 Mo 1927.
We are informed by the record from the North Preparative Mtg. that the representatives to this Mtg. are Elsie Wilbur and Henry S. Worden who are both present. Elizabeth E. Sidley on behalf of the reps. to the Quarterly Mtg. reports they were attended.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur Clerk.

11 Mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 28th of 11 Mo. 1927.
The clerk of this Mtg. being absent Alice M. Sidley served for the day. By the record from the North Prep. Mtg. it appears that the reps. to this Mtg. are Isaac L. Wilbur and Elizabeth E. Sidley who are both present.

Alice M. Sidley
Clerk for the day.

12 Mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 26th of the 12 Mo. 1927.
We are informed by the acct. from the North Prep. Mtg. that the representatives to this Meeting are Lewis S. Cartier and Mary S. Gordon who are both present. The Queries from Book Extracts No. to the 1st, 2nd, 10th & 11th. The former answers to the corresponding queries
Mtg. by Marian B. Goodwin and

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Phebe Wilbur Whom he appoint to
a representative. The clerk is directed to
forward him a copy of this
minute signed by which of the mtg.
and they are requested to report their
attendance to our next mtg.
Elizabeth S. Wilbur - clerk

1 mo.
Harry S. Goodwin appointed clerk.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
North Dartmouth, Mass. the 30th of the 1mo. 1930.
The clerk having expressed a wish to be re-
leased the meeting is united in appointing
Harry S. Goodwin clerk for the ensuing year
or until another is appointed in his place.
The meeting is informed by the account
from the North Preparative Mtg. that the
representatives to this meeting are Elizabeth
E. Hadley and Harry S. Goodwin who are both
present. The representatives report that they
were all present at the Quarterly Meeting.
Harry S. Goodwin, clerk

2 mo.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at North Dartmouth, Massachusetts the
27th of 2nd mo. 1930. We are informed by
the account from the North Preparative Mtg.
that the representatives to this meeting are
Elizabeth S. Wilbur and Alice W. Hadley who
are both present.
Harry S. Goodwin, clerk

3 mo.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at North Dartmouth, Massachusetts
the 27th of the 3rd month, 1930. We are
informed by the account from the North
Preparative Meeting that the representatives
to this meeting are Alice Tucker and

Elizabeth Wilson

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1930 Elizabeth S. Wilbur [illegible] are both present.
The Queries were answered in usual [illegible].
We forward these minutes to the Quarterly Meeting
by Isabel L. Gifford Frances R. Goodwin and
Alice W. Kirby whom we appoint as representatives. The clerk is directed to furnish them
with a copy of this minute signed on behalf
of the Meeting and they are requested to report their attendance at our next Monthly Meeting.
The treasurer of this meeting is authorized to
send $10 to the Richfield Indian Mission
in Oklahoma.

Harry S. Goodwin, clerk

4 Mo. At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held
at North Dartmouth Commencing the 4th of
Fourth Month 1930. We are informed by the
account from the North Preparative Meeting that
the representatives to this Mtg. are Phebe Wilbur
and Alice W. Kirby who are both present.
One of the representatives reports that they were
all present at the Quarterly Meeting.

Harry S. Goodwin, clerk

5 Mo. At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at North Dartmouth Commencing the
27th of Fifth Mo. 1930. We are informed by the
account from the North Preparative Mtg. that
representatives to this Meeting are Isabel L.
Gifford and Alice W. Kirby who are both present.

Harry S. Goodwin, clerk

6 Mo. At Dartmouth monthly Mtg. of Friends held at
North Dartmouth the 26th of Sixth month 1930.
We are informed by the account from the
North Preparative Mtg. that the representatives
to this Meeting are Phebe Wilbur and Elizabeth
E. Kirby who are both present. According

1930 to the next Discipline. the ten queries have been read twice and the answers - write a suitable Cause after each one. We appoint Harry S. Goodwin and Alice M. Kidley as representatives to the Quarterly Mtg. The clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute signed on behalf of the Meeting and they are requested to report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting.

Harry S. Goodwin clerk

7 mo. At Dartmouth monthly Meeting of Friends held at No. Dartmouth the 31st of 7th mo. 1930. We are informed by the account from the North Preparative Meeting that the representatives to this Mtg. are Ann Gillis Lowry Sara Tucker who are both present.

Harry S. Goodwin, clerk

8 mo. At Dartmouth monthly Meeting of Friends held at No. Dartmouth the 25th of the 8 mo. 1930. The clerk of this Meeting being absent Alice M. Kidley served for the day. From the report of the North Preparative Meeting it appears the reps. to this Meeting are Ruth E. Carter and Phebe Wilbur Who are both present.

Alice M. Kidley
Clerk for the day.

9 mo. At Dartmouth monthly Mtg. of Friends held at No. Dartmouth the 25th of the 9th month 1930. We are informed by the account from the North Preparative Mtg. that the Representatives to this Mtg. are Frances B. Goodwin and Elizabeth E.

1931 Lillian Whitte [illegible] Lucy Cobb [illegible] & Lucy
[illegible]. A [illegible] was [illegible] for the ab-
sence of the [illegible]. The [illegible] Grace H. Lit-
tle and Harry S. Goodwin as reps. to the [illegible]
Mtg. The clerk is directed to forward them
notice & copy of this [illegible] Lit. each on
behalf of the Mtg. and they are requested to
report their attendance to our next regular
meeting.

Harry S. Goodwin, clerk

10 mo. At Dartmouth Monthly Mtg. of Friends held
at North Dartmouth the 30th of 10 mo 1930
We are informed by the account from the
Yearly Preparative Mtg. that the reps. to this
meeting are Alice H. Little and Benjamin
B. Gifford. One was absent for whom
a satisfactory reason is given.

Harry S. Goodwin, clerk

11 mo. At Dartmouth Monthly Mtg. of Friends held at
North Dartmouth the 27th of [illegible]
We are informed by the account from the
Yearly Preparative Mtg. that the representatives
to this Mtg. are Benjamin B. Gifford and
Lydia H. Gifford. Both names being called
are both present. Letters were read con-
cerning the conditions and needs of Rose-
mary Farm School. This meeting authorizes the
Treasurer to send them one hundred dollars.

Harry S. Goodwin, clerk

12 mo. At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at No. Dartmouth the 23rd of 12 mo 1930
The clerk of the meeting being absent Lucie S.
Gifford is appointed to serve for the day
The representatives to the Yearly Mtg. are Lucie
S. Gifford and Harry S. Goodwin who are present

1931 It was stated that by laws of Monthly Meeting had been revised and that some members have considered that two others should be appointed. The names of Elizabeth E. Gidley and Marian B. Goodwin are suggested. If these are satisfactory to the Meeting, they are hereby appointed to that office for a term of three years as stated in the Discipline.

Trustees appointed for 3 yrs.

12mo. 1931. The appointment of Marian B. Goodwin and Elizabeth E. Gidley as representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting.

Mira F. Tucker
Clerk for the day.

1 mo. At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 1st of 1st mo. 1931. We are informed by the account from the North Dartmouth Preparative Mtg. that the reps. to this Mtg. are Elizabeth E. Gidley and Phebe Wilbur who are both present.

Harry S. Goodwin, Clerk

2 mo. At Dartmouth 2mo. Mtg. of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 25th of the second mo. 1931. We are informed by the account from the North Dartmouth Mtg. that the representatives to this meeting are Marian B. Goodwin and Alice W. Gidley who are both present.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur
Clerk for the day.

3 mo. At Dartmouth 3mo. Mtg. of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 26th of 3mo. 1931. We are informed by the account from the North Dartmouth Mtg. that the representatives to this Meeting are Mira Tucker and Elizabeth E. Gidley who are both present. The appointees Phebe Wilbur and Marian B.

1931 [illegible] The clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute signed on behalf of the meeting and they are requested to report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting. The Subsidiary Queries with their answers have been read and will be forwarded by the representatives to the Quarterly Mtg.

Harry S. Goodwin, clerk

4 Mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 30th of 4th Mo. 1931. We are informed by the account from the North Dartmouth Meeting that the Reps. to this Meeting are Elizabeth G. Walker and Henry T. Eddy from whom a report is received. The representatives to the Monthly Meeting were both present.

Harry S. Goodwin, clerk

5 Mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 5th of 5th Mo. 1931. We are informed by the account from the North Dartmouth Meeting that the Representatives to this Mtg are Elizabeth G. Eddy and Walter Walker who are both present. The Meeting is informed that Sara Tucker and John S. Patterson intend marriage with each other. We appoint Elizabeth G. Walker and Marion B. Eddy to make the usual inquiry to satisfy the Mtg. that there are no reasons to prevent their proceeding. They are asked to report to our next Mo. Meeting.

Harry S. Goodwin, clerk

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At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at South Dartmouth the 25th of 6th Mo. 1930. We are informed by the account from the South Preparative Mtg. that the reps. to this meeting are Rose E. Carter and Alice T. Kirby who are both present.

Sara Tucker's marriage.

We appoint Elizabeth G. Wilbur, Harry S. Goodwin and Sara Tucker as reps. to the Quarterly Meeting. The clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute signed on behalf of the Mtg. and they are requested to report their attendance to our next Mo. Mtg. We are informed by the members of the committee appointed last month that they find no reasons to prevent Sara Tucker from proceeding in marriage. She having her parents consent before the decease. The meeting has received the consent of John Merrill Patterson's parents and a certificate of clearness from Christ Church Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at Cincinnati, Ohio. The reports being satisfactory to this meeting, they find themselves left at liberty to proceed in marriage. This meeting grants an additional meeting may be held at this place on the 15th of 6th Mo. at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the accomplishment of the marriage.

We appoint Henry T. Kirby, Harry S. Goodwin, Gertrude E. Kirby and Elizabeth G. Wilbur to attend the marriage to see that it is conducted with proper regard for the requirements of our Discipline.

Harry S. Goodwin Clerk

1931
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At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at Mo. Dartmouth the 30th of Seventh Mo. 1931.
We are informed by the account from the North Preparative Mtg. that the reps. to this meeting are Edith Wilbur and Henry T. Cattell, one of whom is present. Also that the reps. report that they attended the Quarterly Mtg. Elizabeth G. Wilbur a member of the committee appointed at the last Monthly Mtg. to attend the meeting of Sufferings and the Clerk of Wilbur to report that it was conducted with proper regard for the requirements of our Discipline.

Harry S. Goodwin, Clerk

8th mo.

At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 27th of 8th Mo. 1931. We are informed by the account from the North Prep. Mtg. that the reps. to this meeting are Rueth E. Carter and Irma Tucker who being present. A satisfactory answer is given for the absence of the clerk.

Harry S. Goodwin, Clerk

9 mo.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 2nd of 9th mo. 1931.
We are informed by the account from the North Preparative Mtg. that the reps. to this mtg. are Elizabeth G. Wilbur and Marion S. Goodwin who are both present. We appoint Harry S. Goodwin, Elizabeth G. Wilbur and Alice W. Cattell as reps. to the Quarterly Meeting. The clerk is directed to forward three copies of this minute - one each to Salem & Lynn Mtgs. and one to the Meeting with which they are requested to correspond. Minute to the Mo. Mtg.

Harry S. Goodwin, Clerk

1931

At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 29th of the 10 mo. 1931. The clerk of this meeting being absent Alice W. Sidley is appointed clerk for the day. By the account from the Prep. Mtg. it appears that the reps. to this meeting are Edgerton F. Talbot and Marian B. Goodman who are both present. The reps. named at our last Mo. Mtg. to attend the Quarterly Mtg. are present except one. This Meeting authorizes the Treasurer to send the sum of fifty dollars to the American Friends Service Committee for the relief of Quaker children in the Kentucky mountains.

Alice W. Sidley
Clerk for the day.

11 mo.

At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at No. Dartmouth the 26th of 11 mo. 1931. We are informed by the account from the North Prep. Mtg. that the reps. to this meeting are Edgerton E. Sidley and Phebe Talbot who are both present. Bernice Howland sent a letter of thanks for the donation this meeting sent last month to the American Friends Service Committee. This Mtg. authorizes the Treasurer to send twenty-five dollars to each of the two Monthly Meetings. The Local Missionary Society, Dartmouth Community, Music Association and The New Bedford Standard Fund. The concern of choosing a clerk was placed before the Meeting at this time. The Meeting being in accord and the present clerk expressing his willingness to continue, he will serve for another year or until another is appointed.

Marian B. Goodman clerk

1931 12 Dec

At Dartmouth Township Lodge of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 3rd of 12th mo. 1931 it is informed by the account from the North Prep. Mtg. that the reps. to this Meeting are Isaac F. Carter and Elizabeth G. Wilbur who are both present. The aforesaid Mary S. Gordon and Alice W. Sidley as reps. to the Quarterly Meeting. The clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute signed on behalf of the Mtg. and they are requested to report their attendance to our next mo. Mtg.

Mary S. Gordon. clerk

1932 Nov. 25 No evidence of meeting held in the records.

At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 25th of the 11 mo. 1932. The clerk of the Mtg. being absent Elizabeth G. Wilbur is appointed clerk for the day. By the account from the Joint Preparative Mtg. it appears the reps. to this Mtg. are Elizabeth G. Wilbur and Alice W. Sidley who have both presented. They are requested that the reps. to the Quarterly Mtg. both attended.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur
clerk for the day.

3 Mo.

At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 31st of 3rd mo. 1932. They are informed by the account from the North Prep. Mtg. that the reps. to this meeting are Alice W. Sidley and Elizabeth G. Wilbur who are both present. The Supplementary Queries with answers have been read at this time. They forward the answers to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Elizabeth Wilbur, Mary S. Gordon and Alice W. Sidley. The clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute.

1932 on behalf of the Monthly Mtg. with the Representatives to report their attendance at our next Meeting.

Harry S. Goodwin clerk

4th mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg of Friends held at No. Dartmouth the 28th of 4th mo. 1932.
We are informed by the account from the North Dep. Mtg. that the Repr. to this meeting are Elizabeth E. Kidley and Elizabeth G. Wilbur who are both present. All the Repr. were present at the Executive Mtg. A request to contribute a sum of money to the Near Milford Y. Mo. C. A. was laid before the Meeting. The members of the Meeting are in accord with the request. The amount to be given is left with the Trustees to decide.

Harry S. Goodwin, clerk

5th mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 26th of 5th mo. 1932.
We are informed by the account from the North Dep. Mtg. that the Repr. to this are Elizabeth G. Wilbur and Sara Tucker one of which was absent. A satisfactory excuse was given for the absentee.

Harry S. Goodwin, Clerk

6th mo. At Dartmouth Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 30th of the sixth mo. 1932. We are informed by the account from the North Dep. Mtg. that the Repr. to this Meeting are Elizabeth E. Kidley and Sara Tucker who are both present.
A minute from the North Preparative Meeting requesting the approval of

End of North Preparative meeting.

1932 the discontinuance of this meeting was placed before the Monthly Mtg. at this time. The Friends present are retired the Monthly Mtg. gives its consent for the discontinuance of that Mtg. The appointees Louis F. Carter, Alice H. Gidley and Howard B. Comings reps. to the Quarterly Mtg. The clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute signed on behalf of the Mtg. and they are requested to report their attendance at the next Mo. Mtg.

Harry S. Goodwin clerk

9 Mo. At Dartmouth Monthly Mtg. held in Friends Mtg. House at North Dartmouth the 26th of 7th month 1932. The clerk of this meeting being absent, Anna S. Lowry is appointed to serve for the day.

North Dartmouth Preparative Meeting discontinued.

The minutes of the last Mo. Mtg. held the 24th of Sixth Month were read. The Mo. Mtg. readily accepts this minute and the report from the representatives to the Quarterly Mtg. then all present attended was made at this time.

Howard B. Comings, one of the representatives reports that the Quarterly Mtg. gave its approval of the discontinuance of the North Dartmouth Preparative Meeting.

Anna Sidley Lowry
clerk for the day.

9 Mo. At Dartmouth Monthly Mtg. held in Friends Mtg. House at North Dartmouth the 24th of 9th Mo. 1932.

It is appointed Phebe Winslow, Alice H. Gidley and Harry S. Goodwin representatives to the Quarterly Meeting. The clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute signed on behalf of the Meeting and they are requested to report their attendance at the next Mo. Mtg.

Harry S. Goodwin clerk

1932-33
10" mo. At Dartmouth Monthly Mtg of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 27" of 10" mo. 1932 Rec'd the Friends report that all of the representatives attended the Quarterly Mtg. The minutes being in accord, it is decided to hold the next Monthly Mtg. in Twelfth month.

Harry S. Goodwin Clerk

12" mo. At Dartmouth Monthly Mtg. of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 29" of 12" mo. 1932. We appoint Elizabeth E. Wilbur, Alice M. Gidley and Harry S. Goodwin as Repr. to the next Quarterly Meeting. The clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute signed on behalf of the Mo. Mtg. and they are requested to report their attendance at the next Mo. Meeting

Harry S. Goodwin, Clerk

3" mo At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 30th of 3rd month 1933.

One of the representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting reported that all the representatives attended.

The Queries and the supplementary Queries with their answers have been read. We forward these answers to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives. We appoint Phebe Wilbur, Marian Bloodgood and Elizabeth E. Gidley as representatives to our next Quarterly Meeting. The clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute signed in behalf of the Monthly Meeting, and they are requested to report their attendance at the next Monthly Meeting.

Harry S. Goodwin, Clerk

1933. 6th mo. At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass. the 29th of Sixth Month 1933.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting were all in attendance.

We appoint Alice W. Gidley, Myra Tucker and Harry S. Goodwin as representatives to our next Quarterly Meeting and they are requested to report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting. The clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this Minute signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Information has come to us from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends that Anna Foster of Nantucket Monthly Meeting has been appointed to the station of Elder.

The concern of choosing a clerk was placed before the Monthly Meeting at this time. The members being in accord and the present clerk being willing to continue he will serve for another year or until a new one is appointed.

Harry S. Goodwin. Clerk

9th mo. At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass. the 28th Ninth Month 1933.

A friend reports that all the representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting were present. We appoint Elizabeth Gidley and Phebe Mathews as representatives to our next Quarterly Meeting and they are requested to report their attendance to the next Monthly Meeting. The Clerk is directed to furnish them a copy of this Minute signed on behalf of the meeting.

Harry S. Goodwin. Clerk

1933-4. 12th mo. At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at North Dartmouth, Mass the 28th of Twelfth Month 1933.

The clerk of this meeting being absent, we appoint Jessie G. Carter to serve for the day.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting both attended.

We appoint Elizabeth G. Wilbur, Marian B. Goodwin and Alice W. Gidley representatives to attend our ensuing Quarterly Meeting and we request them to report their attendance at our next Monthly Meeting.

This meeting authorizes our treasurer to send the sum of $15.00 to the American Friends' Service Committee.

Signed on behalf of this meeting and to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

Jessie G. Carter, clerk of the day.

3rd Mon '34. At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass. the 29th of Third Month 1934.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting all attended.

The Supplementary Queries and their answers have been read. We forward these answers to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our representatives.

We appoint Chole Wilbur and Harry S. Goodwin as representatives to our next Quarterly Meeting and we request them to report their attendance at our next Monthly Meeting.

Harry S. Goodwin, Clerk

1934
6th mo. At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass., the 28th of Sixth Month, 1934.

It is reported that both the representatives were present at the Quarterly Meeting.

A communication from the Young Men's Christian Association acknowledging a gift of $15.00 from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting and expressing thanks for the same was read at this time.

A memorial of our friend, Elizabeth Gardner Webber has been prepared and was accepted by this meeting. We forward the Memorial to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our representatives.

We appoint Walter B. Goodwin and Jesse C. Cartis as our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting and we request them to report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting.

Harry S. Goodwin, Clerk

9th mo. At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 27th of Ninth Month 1934.

It is reported that both the representatives attended the Quarterly Meeting.

We appoint Ethel Wilbur and Alice W. Gidley as our representatives to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and we request them to report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting

Harry S. Goodwin, Clerk

12th Mo. At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass. Twelfth Month 23, 1934.

A communication from Sandwich Quarterly

1934-35 Meeting of Friends stating that a Committee of Mnth has been appointed to confer with a like Committee appointed by Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends to effect the union of Rhode Island and Sandwich Quarterly Meetings was read,

We appoint Rebe Wilbur and Alice W Gidley as our representatives to Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends, and they are directed to report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting.

Harry S Goodwin. Clerk

2 mo. 1935 At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth Mass, Third Month 31, 1935.

The meeting is informed that the representatives of that Quarterly Meeting attended.

An extract from the minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass., First Month 5, 1935, giving the approved report of the Committee appointed to confer with the Committee of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting relative to the proposed union of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting and Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting was read.

We appoint Henry T. Gidley and Marian B. Goodwin as representatives to Rhode Island and Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends. The Clerk is directed to give them a copy of this Minute signed on behalf of the Monthly Meeting and they are requested to report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting.

Harry S. Goodwin Clerk

1935
6th. mo.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass. Sixth Month 20, 1935.

It is reported that both the representatives attended the Quarterly Meeting.

A communication from Henry H. Perry, Clerk for the day, of the first meeting of the Rhode Island and Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at West Warwick, R. I. Fourth Month 13, 1935 was read. The last minute before the adjournment requesting the representatives to meet with a view to bringing in to the next session proposals for persons to serve as clerk, assistant-clerk and treasurer was brought to the attention of the meeting. As the representatives to the aforesaid Quarterly Meeting had met and had made proposals for Friends to serve as clerk, assistant-clerk and treasurer of the Rhode Island and Sandwich Meeting of Friends, it is thought proper to appoint the same representatives as last time to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting. We, therefore, appoint Henry T. Gidley and Mordecai B. Goodwin as representatives. The clerk is directed to give them a copy of this minute signed on behalf of the Monthly Meeting and they are requested to report their attendance to the next Monthly Meeting.

The treasurer informs the meeting that the sum of $15.00 was contributed to the Y. M. C. A. drive.

Henry S. Goodwin clerk

1935-
9 mo

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 29th of the Ninth Month, 1935. The clerk of the meeting being absent, Alice W. Gidley serves for the day.

One of the representatives of the last Quarterly Meeting reports they both attended.

A communication from Henry H. Perry, clerk of the Yearly Meeting, reminds the Monthly Meeting to each appoint four members to serve as members of the Meeting for Sufferings with the eight members appointed by the Yearly Meeting. Accordingly this Meeting appoints Phebe Wilbur, and Ann Lowry to serve as members of the Meeting for Sufferings for six years and Henry F. Gidley and Mira Tucker to serve for three years. The clerk is directed to forward these names to the clerk of the Yearly Meeting.

We appoint Elizabeth E. Gidley, Anne G. Carter, and Marian B. Isbodwin representatives to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover, Mass. and they are requested to report their attendance at our next Monthly Meeting

Alice W. Gidley - clerk for the day.

12 mo. 1935

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 29th of Twelfth Month 1935. The clerk being absent, Henry T. Gidley serves for the day.

One of the representatives to the last Quarterly Mtg reports that they all attended.

We appoint Phebe Wilbur and Henry T. Gidley representatives to the next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Westerly, R.I. They are requested to report their attendance next Month

1935-6 The question of paying to the Yearly Meeting the yearly quotas for both the Dartmouth and Nantucket Mo. Mtgs, as has been the custom for sometime, was brought before the meeting. The Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting was authorized to continue this arrangement for the present and the clerk of this meeting is directed to inform the Nantucket Monthly Meeting of this arrangement.

Henry T. Gidley Jr.
Clerk for the day.

1936
3rd mo. At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass. Third Month 29, 1936.

A Friend reports that one representative attended the Quarterly meeting.

An extract was read from the minutes of Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 30th of First Month 1936 at West Warwick, R.I. accepting the helpful offer of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends to continue the payment of the Rhode Island and Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends assessment for the Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends.

The clerk read a communication from the Friends World Conference informing Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends of the Second World Congress which will be held at Swarthmore and Haverford Colleges from the 1st to the 8th of Ninth Month 1937 and asking this meeting for a "generous financial support to this conference which holds possibilities of great moment to our Society and its missions in the troubled world today."

It is the consent of this meeting that

1936 Friends think about this Congress and appeal and act at a later date.

We appoint Harry S. Goodwin, Alice W. Gidley and Phebe Wilbur as representatives to the ensuing Rhode Island and Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends. The clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute and they are requested to report their attendance at the next Monthly Meeting

) Harry S. Goodwin Clerk

6 mo. 1936 At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass Sixth Month 28, 1936.

It is reported that two of the representatives attended the Rhode Island and Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends.

As treasurer of the Monthly Meeting, Alice W. Gidley gave a detailed account of the finances of the meeting.

The Supplementary Queries with their answers were read.

We appoint Ruth Carter, Henry T. Gidley, and Marian B. Goodwin as representatives to the ensuing Rhode Island and Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends. The clerk is directed to give them a copy of this minute and they are requested to report their attendance at the next monthly Meeting

) Harry S. Goodwin Clerk.

9th mo. 1936. At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass. the 27th of Ninth Month 1936.

It is reported the three representatives attended the Quarterly Meeting.

The choosing of a new clerk for the

1936-7 Monthly Meeting was placed before the meeting at this time. The members being in accord, the present clerk will serve for another year or until a new clerk is chosen.

We appoint Phebe Wilbur and Harry S Goodwin as representatives to the Rhode Island and Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends. The clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute and they are requested to report their attendance at the next Monthly Meeting

Harry S Goodwin clerk.

1937.

1st mo. 1937 At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass the 3rd of First Month 1937

The clerk reports that both representatives attended the Quarterly Meeting.

We appoint Ann G. Lowry and Marian B. Goodwin as representatives to Rhode Island and Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends. The clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute and they are requested to report their attendance at the next monthly meeting.

Harry S. Goodwin clerk

3mo. 1937 At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass. on the 28th of Third Month 1937.

A friend reports that both the representatives attended the Quarterly Meeting.

We appoint Elizabeth Gidley and Harry S. Goodwin as representatives to the Rhode Island and Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends. The clerk is directed to furnish them with a

1937 copy of this minute and they are requested to report their attendance at the next Monthly Meeting.

The members of the meeting being in unity Charlotte Gidley is appointed as a member of the Meeting for Sufferings to serve in the place of Phebe Wilbur deceased. (Send notice to Harvey C. Perry)

Harry S. Goodwin
Clerk.

5 mo. 1937. At an appointed Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass. the 16th of Fifth Month 1937.

The meeting is informed that Anne G. Carter and Daylon W. Hull intend marriage with each other. We appoint Marian B Goodwin and Myra Tucker to make the usual inquiry to satisfy the meeting that there are no reasons to prevent them from proceeding in marriage. They are asked to report at our next Monthly Meeting.

Harry S. Goodwin
Clerk.

6 mo. 1937. At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass. the 27th of Sixth Month 1937.

It was reported that one of the representatives attended the Quarterly Meeting. The other was prevented ~~by~~ on account of sickness.

We are informed by the members of the committee appointed at the last meeting that they found no reason to prevent Anne G. Carter from proceeding in marriage.

This meeting grants an appointed

1937 Anne Carter's marriage

meeting may be held at this place on the 10th of Seventh Month at three o'clock in the afternoon for the accomplishment of the marriage.

We appoint John G. Wilbur, Harry S. Goodwin, Myra Tucker and Elizabeth Gidley to attend the marriage to see that it is conducted with proper regard for the requirements of our Discipline.

We appoint Ruth Carter, Henry T. Gidley and Myra Tucker as representatives to the Rhode Island and Sandwich Quarterly Meeting. The clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute and they are requested to report their attendance at our next Monthly Meeting.

The Meeting authorizes the Treasurer to contribute the sum of $25.00 to help the cause of Thomas Mooney.

Harry S. Goodwin
Clerk.

9mo. 1937. At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass. the 26th of Ninth Month, 1937.

It is reported that all the representatives attended the Rhode Island and Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends.

A member of the committee appointed at the last meeting to attend the marriage of Ann G. Carter and Dayton W. Hall reports that it was conducted with proper regard for our Discipline.

As this Meeting is satisfied that Ann G. Lowry has received a gift in the ministry we send this information to the Rhode Island and Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends on Ministry and Oversight for its

1937-8 judgement

We appoint Henry T. Gidley and Harry S. Goodwin as representatives to the R. I. and S. Quarterly Mtg. The clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute and they are requested to report their attendance to our next Monthly Meeting

Harry S. Goodwin
Clerk.

12 mo. 1937 At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass. the 26th of the Twelfth Month 1937.

The clerk of this meeting being absent Alice W. Gidley is appointed clerk for the day

One of the representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting reports that they both attended.

Approval of appointing Ann G. Lowry a minister

A communication from the Rhode Island and Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, fully uniting with the recognition of Ann G. Lowry as a minister, was read at this time.

We appoint Marian B. Goodwin and Elizabeth E. Gidley as representatives to the R. I. and S. Quarterly Meeting to be held in Westerly, R. I. next month.

Alice W. Gidley
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Clerk for the day

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3rd Mo. 1938. At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass. the 27th of Third Month 1938.

It is reported that both the representatives attended the Rhode Island and Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends.

We appoint Alice W. Gidley and Harry S. Goodwin as representatives to the

1938 R. I. and S. Quarterly Meeting to be held at West Warwick next Month. The clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute and they are requested to report their attendance at our next Monthly Meeting

Mary T. Goodwin
Clerk.

6 mo. 1938. At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass. the 26th of ~~6th~~ Sixth Month 1938

The clerk of the meeting being absent, Marian B Goodwin is appointed clerk for the day.

It is reported that one representative attended the Rhode Island and Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at West Warwick.

We appoint Marian B Goodwin and Henry T Gidley as representatives to the R. I. and S. Quarterly Meeting to be held next Month at North Dartmouth. The clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute and they are requested to report their attendance at our next Monthly Meeting.

Marian B Goodwin
Clerk for the day.

8 mo. 1938. At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass. the 14th of Eighth Month 1938

The clerk of the meeting being absent, Alice W. Gidley serves for the day.

Mary Hart Fund

It becoming necessary to appoint some trustees to have the care of the Mary Hart fund belonging to this meeting, Ann S. Lowry, Marian B Goodwin and Alice W. Gidley are appointed to that service

Alice W. Gidley, clerk for the day

1938
9th mo. 1938

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass. the 25th of Ninth Month 1938.

It is reported that both representatives attended the Rhode Island and Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends.

The members being in accord we re-appoint Mira Tucker and Henry T. Gidley as members of the Meeting for Sufferings to serve until 1944.

The treasurer is directed to send $25.00 to the Relief Fund for the sufferers in the recent hurricane.

We appoint Harry S. Goodwin and Alice W. Gidley as representatives to the R. I. and S. Quarterly Meeting of Friends to be held at Dover next month. The clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute and they are requested to report their attendance at our next Monthly Meeting.

Harry S. Goodwin
Clerk.

12 mo. 1938

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass. the 25th of Twelfth Month 1938

Both representatives attend the Rhode Island and Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends

The communication from New York World's Fair Committee of Friends was read at our meeting. The members being in accord we direct our treasurer to send $10.00 to this committee for furthering its plans in connection with the Temple of Religions at the World's Fair.

We appoint Priscilla Carter, and Harry S. Goodwin and Henry T. Gidley as representatives to the R. I. and S. Quarterly meeting to be held

1939 in Cambridge next month. The clerk is directed to give them a copy of this minute and they are requested to report their attendance at our next Monthly Meeting.

Harry S. Goodwin
Clerk

3rd Mo. 1939. At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass. the 26th of Third Month 1939.

It is reported that both representatives attended the Rhode Island and Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Cambridge.

The clerk read a letter of thanks from the Relief Fund Committee.

A letter was read from Ruth Carter concerning the aiding of a German refugee and asks the members of this meeting to contribute a small sum weekly from now until perhaps the Sixth Month! The meeting is in accord with this request.

We appoint John G. Wilbur, and Marian B. Goodwin as representatives to the R. I. and S. Quarterly Meeting of Friends. The clerk is directed to give them a copy of this minute and they are requested to report their attendance at our next monthly meeting.

Harry S. Goodwin
Clerk.

4th Mo. 1939. At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass. the 16th of Fourth Month 1939.

A communication has been received from Myra K. Wilbur and her daughter, Jean, who desire to become members of this meeting. We appoint Alice W. Gidley and Harry S. Goodwin a committee to confer with them and

1939 to report to the Monthly meeting.

An appeal from the American Friends' Service Committee for financial aid in furthering the work of the committee was read. The meeting being in unity with this appeal, we direct our treasurer to send $25.00

Letters of appreciation and thanks were received and read from the Worlds Fair Committee and from the New Bedford Y.W.C.A. for our contribution to each of these organizations

Harry S. Goodwin
Clerk

5th Mo. 1939 At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass. the 14th of Fifth Month 1939.

Myra Wilbur & Jean become members

The committee appointed at our last meeting to confer with Myra K. Wilbur as to her application for herself and daughter, Jean, for membership in this meeting is satisfied that she is a convinced of Friends principles and will be a valued addition to our meeting. Accordingly the committee recommends that her application be accepted and that Myra K and Jean Wilbur become members of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends.

As the members of this meeting unite with this recommendation we appoint Harry S. Goodwin to inform them of the decision of this meeting.

Harry S. Goodwin
Clerk.

7th Mo. 1939 At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass. the 2nd of Seventh Month 1939.

The clerk being absent, Marian B. Goodwin

1934. is appointed to serve for the day.

The Queries have been read and also the answers to Supplementary queries which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting.

Jessie G. Cauley and Myra K. Wilbur are named as representatives to the Rhode Island and Sandwich Quarterly Meeting to be held at North Dartmouth the 15th of this month. The clerk is directed to give them a copy of this minute and they are requested to report their attendance to the next quarterly meeting.

Marian B. Goodwin
Clerk for the day.

9mo.1939. At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 24th of Ninth Month 1939

The clerk of this meeting being absent Alice W. Gidley serves for the day.

It is reported that both representatives attended our last Quarterly Meeting:

We appoint Henry T. Gidley and Marian B. Goodwin as representatives to our next Quarterly Meeting. The clerk is directed to give them a copy of this minute and they are requested to report their attendance at our next Monthly Meeting

Marian Goodwin gave us a very interesting account of our recent Yearly Meeting in Westerly, R. I. which she attended and also of the meeting in Cambridge, Mass. where a committee of the different groups of friends in New England met to arrange a conference to be held later in the Fall in the interests of peace.

Alice W. Gidley
Clerk for the day

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12th Mo. 1939

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass. the 24th of Twelfth Month 1939.

The clerk being absent, Marian B. Goodwin serves for the day.

The representatives report that both attended the last Quarterly Meeting.

Ruth Carter gave a very interesting account of the work at the Hostel for Refugees at Scattergood, Iowa, where she has been a staff member since last August.

We appoint Marian B. Goodwin and Elizabeth E. Gidley as our representatives to our next Quarterly Meeting. The clerk is directed to give them a copy of this minute and they are requested to report their attendance at the next Monthly Meeting

Marian B. Goodwin
Clerk for the day.

2 mo. 1940

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass. the 4th of Second Month 1940.

The clerk ~~from~~ being absent, Marian B. Goodwin is asked to serve for the day.

One of the representatives attended the last Quarterly Meeting held at Cambridge, Mass. in ~~joint~~ session with Salem Quarterly Meeting.

The Overseers have been informed that Charles P. Potter wishes to become a member of our meeting. Henry T. Gidley is appointed a committee to confer with him and report at our ~~next~~ Monthly Meeting.

Marian B. Goodwin
Clerk for the day.

1940.
3rd Mo. 1940. At ~~North~~ Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at North Dartmouth, Mass. on the 31st of Third Month, 1940

The committee appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to confer with Charles P. Potter as to his application for membership in this meeting is satisfied that he is convinced of Friends' principles and that he will be a valuable addition to our meeting. Accordingly the committee recommends that his application be accepted and that Charles P. Potter becomes a member of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Charles Potter becomes a member

As the members of this meeting unite with the recommendation of the committee, we appoint Harry S. Goodwin to inform him of the decision of this meeting.

We appoint Harry S Goodwin, Henry T. Gidley and Alice W. Gidley as trustees of the special fund in the New Bedford Institution for Savings, Book no 25615.

Marian B. Goodwin and Elizabeth E. Gidley are appointed as representatives to the Rhode Island and Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends to be held in Fourth Month. The clerk is directed to give them a copy of this minute and they are requested to report their attendance at the next Monthly Meeting.

Harry S Goodwin
clerk.

6 mo. 1940 At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass. 30th of Sixth Month 1940.

The clerk being absent, Marian B Goodwin

1940 is asked to serve for the day.

Both representatives report they attended the last Quarterly Meeting.

Theodore Kentfield, Walter Kentfield and Andrew W. Goodwin have sent to this meeting statements that they are opposed to service which necessitates taking human life.

It was suggested that the clerk send a letter to Ruth Carter, now connected with the office of the Friends' Service Committee in Philadelphia, asking her to write a form letter to be sent to our young members of draft age. It was thought that she, being herself of draft age, could from her point of view rather than from ours or that of the Service Committee, offer suggestions as to what services the young people might offer on their own initiative. It seemed that refusal to serve in the army was not enough; all should have some positive acceptable service to offer.

The meeting approves sending the sum of $50.00 to the Friends Service Committee.

Charles P. Potter, Jessie G. Carter and Henry T. Gidley are appointed as representatives to the Rhode Island and Sandwich Quarterly Meeting to be held here at North Dartmouth the 25th of Seventh Month. The clerk is directed to give them a copy of this minute and they are requested to report their attendance at the next Monthly Meeting

Marian B. Goodwin
Clerk for the day.

8th Mo. 1940 At an appointed Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass. the 11th of Eighth Month 1940

The clerk being absent, Marian B. Goodwin

1940 serves for the day

It was reported that all the representatives attended the Quarterly Meeting.

The meeting is informed that Ruth E. Carlet and Robert S. Burgess intend marriage with each other. A certificate of fitness has been received from Fifty-Seventh Street Meeting of Friends of Chicago, Illinois, of which Robert S. Burgess is a member.

We appoint Ann G. Lowry and Marian B. Goodwin to make the usual inquiry to satisfy the meeting that there are not reasons to prevent Ruth Carlet from proceeding in matrimony. The committee are asked to report to our next monthly meeting.

The business of protecting the appearance of the front of the Meeting House, and of placing a suitable sign on the building was brought up. Alice W. Sidley and Jessie G. Carlet are named as a committee to investigate with permission to add members to the Committee if they wish.

Marian B. Goodwin
Clerk for the day

9th Mo. 1940 At an appointed Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass the 15th of Ninth Month 1940

The clerk being absent, Marian B Goodwin is asked to serve for the day.

Ruth Carlets Marriage- We are informed by the members of the committee appointed at the last Monthly Meeting that they found no reason to prevent Ruth E. Carlet from proceeding in Marriage.

This meeting grants an appointed meeting may be held on the 21st of Ninth Month at 2 o'clock in the Apponegansett Meeting House; having already obtained the consent of the elders of the

1940. Monthly Meeting which convenes there.

We appoint Charles P. Potter, Harry and Marian Goodwin and Ann G. Lowry to attend the marriage to see that it is conducted with proper regard for the requirements of our Discipline.

The clerk read a letter from Helen A. Passmore which appealed for contributions to a fund to build a Meetinghouse in St. Petersburg, Florida. It was thought best to make further inquiries about the matter before taking action. It was suggested that the clerk write to Lucy Foster or her daughters who might know something definite about the Florida group.

Marian B. Goodwin
Clerk for the day.

9th Mo. 1940 At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at North Dartmouth, Mass. on Ninth Month 29, 1940.

The committee appointed to attend the wedding of Ruth E. Carter reports that it was conducted with the proper regard for the requirements of our Discipline.

The Queries with due consideration for meditation were read at this time.

A letter was read from Ruth E. Carter in answer to our letter asking her to give, from her point of view, suggestions as to what services the young people might offer on their initative.

We appoint Henry T. Gidley and Myra K. Wilbur as representatives to the Rhode Island and Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends to be held at Dover next month. The clerk is directed to give them a copy of this minute and they are requested to report their

1940-41 attendance at the next Monthly Meeting.

Clerk

12th Mo. 1940 At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, the 29th of Twelfth Month 1940.

The clerk being absent, Marian B Goodwin is asked to serve for the day.

It was reported that one of the representatives attended the Quarterly Meeting.

The treasurer reported that $100.00 had been contributed during 1940 for charitable purposes: $50.00 to the Friends Service Committee, the rest divided between the Community Fund, Y.M.C.A, Y.W.C.A, Neediest Family Fund and Dartmouth Basket Fund.

We appoint Jessie G. Carter and Marian B. Goodwin representatives to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held next Month at Cambridge, Mass. The clerk is directed to give them a copy of this minute and they are requested to report their attendance at the next Monthly Meeting.

Marian B Goodwin
Clerk for the day.

3rd mo. 1941 At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass. on the 30th of Third Month 1941.

It is reported that both representatives attended the Rhode Island and Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

We appoint Charles P. Potter and Henry T. Gidley and Alice W. Gidley as representatives to the R.I. and S. Quarterly Meeting to be held at Westerly, R.I. next month. The clerk is directed to give them a copy of this minute and they

1941 are requested to report their attendance at the next Monthly Meeting.

Harry S Goodwin
Clerk.

6mo. 1941 At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass. the 29th of Sixth Month 1941.

The clerk being absent, Marian B. Goodwin is appointed to serve for the day.

It is reported that all representatives attended the last Quarterly Meeting.

The Supplementary Queries were read and answered. Statistics were compiled.

We appoint Elizabeth E. Gidley & Marian B. Goodwin representatives to the next Rhode Island and Sandwich Quarterly Meeting to be held at North Dartmouth next Month.

Marian B Goodwin
Clerk for the day.

10th Mo. 1941 At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at North Dartmouth, Mass. on the 5th of Tenth Month 1941

It is reported that both the representatives attended the last Quarterly Meeting.

This meeting appoints Ann G. Lowry and Marian B Goodwin as members to serve on the Meetings for Sufferings until 1947.

We appoint Henry T. Gidley and Marian B Goodwin as representatives to the Rhode Island and Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends. The clerk is directed to give them a copy of this minute and they are requested to report their attendance at the next monthly Meeting.

Harry S. Goodwin
Clerk

1941-42
12th mo 1941

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass. on the 28th of Twelfth Month 1941.

It was reported that both representatives attended the Rhode Island and Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends.

We appoint Alice W. Gidley, Harry S. Goodwin and Henry T. Gidley as our representatives to the R. I. and S Quarterly Meeting to be held at Cambridge, Mass. The clerk is directed to give them a copy of this minutes and they are requested to report their attendance at the next Monthly Meeting.

Harry S. Goodwin
Clerk

nd Mo. 1942.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass. on the 29th of Third Month 1942.

Although the three representatives were unable to attend the Quarterly Meeting held at Cambridge, Mass., one member of our meeting was present.

An epistle from Syracuse N. Y. Monthly Meeting was read and seriously considered at this time, beseeching all meetings of the Society of Friends to devote much prayer, thought and medetation for the purpose of reasserting friends ancient testimony against war. The clerk is directed to send a reply to the Syracuse Monthly Meeting to express our appreciation and sympathy with the content of this Epistle.

The choosing of a clerk was placed before the meeting at this time. The members being in accord, a report will be brought in at the next Monthly Meeting.

1942. We appoint Alice W. Gidley and Henry T. Gidley as our representatives to the Rhode Island and Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends. The clerk is directed to give them a copy of this minute and they are requested to report their attendance at the next Monthly Meeting

Harry S. Goodwin
clerk.

7th mo. 1942. At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass the 12th of Seventh Month 1942.

The clerk being absent, Marian B Goodwin is appointed to serve for the day.

The representatives report they were not present at the Quarterly Meeting due to a misunderstanding about the date. One of them did go to Westerly on the traditional date, before the notice of the change was sent out.

The meeting is agreed to ask Harry S. Goodwin to continue as clerk.

The overseers presented the answers to the Supplementary Queries and the interesting vital statistics to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting and eventually the Yearly Meeting.

The general queries were read at this time.

We appoint Priscilla Carter, Myra Wilbur and Henry T. Gidley as our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting. The clerk is directed to give them a copy of this minute and they are requested to report their attendance at the next monthly meeting.

Marian B Goodwin
Clerk for the day.

At this time October Quarterly Meetings were omitted because they followed so closely Yearly Meeting and concerned the same groups.

1st Mo. 1943. At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass the 3rd of First Month 1943.

It is reported that all the representatives attended the last Quarterly Meeting.

A report was given to the meeting on the minutes of the sub-committee on closer Cooperation of all Friends in New England held at Cambridge Eleventh Month 20-22, 1942.

We appoint Marian B. Goodwin and Priscilla Carter our representatives to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Cambridge. The clerk is directed to give them a copy of this minute and they are requested to report their attendance at the next Monthly Meeting.

Mary S. Goodwin
Clerk.

4th Mo. 1943. At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass. on the 11th of Fourth Month 1943.

It is reported that one of the representatives was present at the last Quarterly Meeting in Cambridge and a satisfactory excuse was given for the absence of the other.

We appoint Elizabeth Lane and Marian B. Goodwin our representatives to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting. The clerk is directed to give them a copy of this minute and they are requested to report their attendance at the next Monthly Meeting

Clerk

1943.
7th mo, 1943. At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass. the 11th of Seventh Month 1943.

The clerk being absent, Marian B. Goodwin is asked to serve for the day.

It was reported that both representatives attended the last Quarterly Meeting which was held in Providence.

The Supplementary Queries with answers prepared by the Overseers have been read and also the interesting vital statistics to be forwarded to the approaching Quarterly Meeting.

A letter from the president of the Trustees of Schofield School in Aiken, South Carolina, was read. It described the service of the school and asked for contributions, even though small. This meeting approves sending $25.00 to them.

We appoint Jessie G. Carter and John G. Wilbur our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held here in North Dartmouth the 17th of this Month. The clerk is directed to give them a copy of this minute and they are requested to report their attendance at the next Monthly Meeting

Marian B. Goodwin
Clerk for the day.

11th Mo 1943. At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass. the 14th of Eleventh Month 1943.

The clerk being absent, Marian B. Goodwin is serving for the day.

We are informed that both representatives attended Quarterly Meeting which was held at North Dartmouth in Seventh Month.

A letter has been received from by Eunice

1943-44 Lowry who desires to become a member of this meeting, since it has been decided that friends may have dual membership. She is a member of the Philadelphia Monthly Meeting at 4th and Arch Streets where she seldom has an opportunity to attend, but has often attended our Monthly and Yearly Meetings. We appoint Marian Goodwin and Myra Wilbur a committee to confer with her and report to the next Monthly Meeting.

The treasurer is authorized to send $25.00 to the American Friends Service Committee and also the usual amount ($35.00) to the Community Fund in New Bedford.

Marian B. Goodwin
Clerk for the day.

1st Mo. 1944 At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 9th of First Month 1944

The clerk being absent, Marian B. Goodwin is appointed to serve for the day.

The Committee appointed at the last meeting to confer with Gaina Lowry as to her application for membership in this meeting is satisfied that she will be a valued addition to our meeting. Her knowledge of Friend's principles and ideas is unquestioned as she has long been a member of the Philadelphia Monthly Meeting at 4th and Arch Streets. The Committee recommends that her application be accepted and that Gaina Lowry become a member of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting. The clerk is directed to notify her.

Gaina Lowry becomes member

The treasurer reports she sent the sums authorized and has received letters of thanks from each recipient.

The Trustees are instructed to combine

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with the Job. Eddy Fund, already in their keeping, the amount in the smaller fund in the Institution for Savings recently brought to the attention of the treasurer by the bank.

We appoint Myra K. Wilbur and Henry T. Sidley our representatives to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting. The clerk is directed to give them a copy of this minute and they are requested to report their attendance at the next Monthly Meeting.

Marian B. Goodwin
Clerk for the day.

3rd Mo. 1944 At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass. the 26th of Third Month 1944.

It is reported that one of the representatives attended the last Quarterly Meeting.

The treasurer was directed by the members of this meeting to contribute the sum of $25-00 to the Building Fund of Manuel Rogers whose barn was destroyed by fire.

We appoint Elizabeth B. Lane and Myra K. Wilbur as our representatives to the Rhode Island and Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends. The clerk is directed to give them a copy of this minute and they are requested to report their attendance at the next Monthly Meeting.

Harriet S. Goodwin
Clerk

7th Mo. 1944 At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass. the 2nd of Seventh Month 1944.

1944. The clerk being absent, Marian B. Goodwin is appointed to serve for the day.

It is reported that both representatives attended the last Quarterly Meeting held at Westerly.

Ann Carter Hull and Myron K. Wilbur are named as our representatives to the coming Quarterly Meeting to be held in this meetinghouse. The clerk is instructed to give them a copy of this minute and they are requested to report their attendance at the next Monthly Meeting.

The supplementary Queries have been read and the answers thereto approved together with the statistics for 1944.

The treasurer made an annual report. The meeting is united in re-appointing Alice W. Gidley to serve as treasurer for the ensuing year or until her successor is appointed.

Change of name to North Dartmouth

In view of the fact there is a Dartmouth Monthly Meeting in the Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of the Yearly Meeting for Friends in New England, we wish to go on record as changing the name of our meeting to North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting. We hope thus to avoid confusion when the proposed union of all Friends in New England is accomplished.

Harry S. Goodwin to Cemetery Committee

This meeting appoints Harry S. Goodwin to serve with John G. Wilbur in the care of the cemetary.

John G. Wilbur appointed Elder

Our elder, Jessie G. Carter, proposed that John Gardner Wilbur be appointed an elder. The meeting unites with this appointment and the clerk is instructed to forward the appointment to the Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and elders for

1944-45 their approval.

Miria Tucker Wright whose term expires in 1944 is reappointed to the Meeting for Sufferings. Myra K. Wilbur is appointed also. Both will serve until 1950.

Marian B Goodwin
Clerk for the day.

12th Mo. 1944 At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass. the 31st of ~~the~~ twelfth Month 1944.

It is reported one of the representatives attended the last Quarterly Meeting and a satisfactory excuse was given for the absence of the other.

We appoint Ruth Burgess and Alice W. Gidley as our representatives to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting. The clerk is directed to give them a copy of this minute and they are requested to report their attendance at the next monthly meeting.

This meeting directs the treasurer to contribute $50.00 to the American Friends Service Committee and $10.00 to the Schofield Normal and Industrial School.

The treasurer read her annual report which was accepted and approved by all members.

Mary P. Goodwin
Clerk.

3rd Mo. 1945 At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass. on the 25th of Third Month 1945

It is reported that both representatives attended the last Quarterly Meeting in Providence.

The treasurer reported that letters of appreciation and thanks were received from the

1945 American Friends Service Committee and from Schofield Normal and Industrial School for the donations sent by this meeting.

We appoint Marian B Goodwin and Elizabeth Lamb as our representatives to the ensuing Narragansett Quarterly Meeting of Friends. The clerk is directed to give them a copy of this minute and they are requested to report their attendance at the next Monthly Meeting

Sam L. Goodwin
Clerk

6th mo. 1945 At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass. the 24th of Sixth Month 1945.

It is reported that one of the representatives attended the last Quarterly Meeting held in Providence, R.I. and that the other had a satisfactory reason for not attending.

We appoint Alice W. Gidley and John G. Wilbur as our representatives to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at North Dartmouth.

Sam L. Goodwin
Clerk.

9th mo. 1945 At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at North Dartmouth, Mass. on the 30th of Ninth Month 1945.

It is reported that both representatives attended the last Quarterly Meeting.

The members of this meeting are in agreement to send money to the Friends World Committee to buy a large package of food to send to the members of the Society of Friends in Europe.

We appoint Myra K. Wilbur and Marian

1945-46 B. Goodwin as representatives to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Westerly, R. I. The clerk is directed to give them a copy of this minute and they are requested to report their attendance at the next Monthly Meeting

Harry S. Goodwin
Clerk.

1st Mo. 1946 At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass. the 6th of First Month 1946.

It is reported that both representatives attended the last Quarterly Meeting.

We appoint Jessie G. Carlin and Harry S. Goodwin as our representatives to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting at Providence, R.I. The clerk is directed to give them a copy of this minute and they are requested to report their attendance at the next Monthly Meeting

Harry S. Goodwin
Clerk.

3rd Mo. 1946. At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at North Dartmouth, Mass. the 31st of Third Month 1946.

It is reported that both the representatives attended the last Quarterly Meeting in Providence R. I.

This meeting approves the sending of $150.00 to the treasurer of Narragansett Quarterly Meeting. Of this amount, $25.00 shall remain in the Quarterly Meeting and $125.00 is to be sent to the Yearly Meeting.

We appoint Alice W. Gidley and Jessie G. Carlin as our representatives to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting at Westerly, R. I. The clerk

1946 is directed to give them a copy of this minute and they are requested to report their attendance at the next Monthly Meeting

Thomas L. Gaskin
Clerk.

7mo 1946 At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 17th of Seventh Month 1946

The clerk being absent, Marian B. Goodwin is serving for the day.

It is reported that one of the representatives attended the last Quarterly Meeting for the other a very satisfactory excuse was given.

Myra K. Wilbur and Ruth C. Burgess are appointed as our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held the 25th of this month in this meetinghouse. The clerk is directed to give them a copy of this minute and they are requested to report their attendance at the next Monthly Meeting.

Marian B. Goodwin
Clerk for the day.

9th Mo. 1946 At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass. the 29th of Ninth Month.

The clerk being absent, Marian B. Goodwin is appointed to serve for the day.

It is reported that both representatives attended the Quarterly Meeting in Seventh Month.

Myra K. Wilbur and Elizabeth G. Lane are appointed as our representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting. The clerk is directed to give them

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a copy of this minute and they are requested to report their attendance at the next Monthly Meeting.

It was suggested that we send a request to the Quarterly Meeting to prepare a memorial for our dear friend, Jessie G. Carter, since our meeting is so small and so closely related to her that it is felt we cannot prepare a fitting one here.

A letter was read which was a copy of a letter sent by Syracuse Monthly Meeting to the Friends World Committee for Consultation, evidently accompanying a gift made to that committee in memory of Jessie G. Carter by the Syracuse Monthly Meeting. The letter paid tribute to her faithful attendance at meetings and her activity in the interests and concerns of that meeting during her long residence in Syracuse.

Alice W. Sidley - Mrs. clear

This meeting is united in appointing Alice W. Sidley to the position of Elder and the clerk is instructed to forward her name to the Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders.

Marian B. Goodwin
Clerk for the day.

12 mo 1946.

At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass. the 29th of Twelfth Month, 1946.

The clerk being absent, Marian B. Goodwin is appointed to serve for the day.

Both representatives are reported to have attended Quarterly Meeting at Westerly.

The treasurer reports that following an informal discussion at a previous meeting, she had sent $100.00 to C.A.R.E. requesting it to be used

1946-7 for relief in Austria and Germany.

Jessie Carter memorial proposed

This meeting is united in approving the memorial to Jessie G. Carter prepared by Phebe Perry and Katherine Foster as the committee appointed by the Quarterly Meeting for that service. The clerk is directed to forward it to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

We appoint Alice W. Gidley our representative to the coming Quarterly Meeting to be held in Providence. The clerk is instructed to give them a copy of this minute and they are requested to report their attendance at the next Monthly Meeting.

Marian B Goodwin
Clerk for the day.

3 mo. 1947. At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass. the 30th of Third Month, 1947.

It is reported that our representative attended the Quarterly Meeting in Providence.

The meeting is informed that Elizabeth Bullard Goodwin and George Walter Erskine, with Divine permission and with the approval of this meeting, intend marriage with each other.

We appoint Elizabeth G. Lane and Myra K. Wilbur to make the usual inquiry to satisfy this meeting that there are no reasons to prevent Elizabeth B. Goodwin from proceeding in ~~marriage~~ matrimony. This committee is asked to report to our next Monthly Meeting

We appoint Marian B Goodwin and Elizabeth G. Lane as our representatives to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting. The clerk is directed to give them a copy of this

1947 minute and they are requested to report their attendance at the next Monthly Meeting.

Harry S. Goodwin
Clerk.

5th mo. 1947. At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass. the 25th of Fifth Month, 1947.

It is reported that our representatives attended the last Quarterly Meeting.

We are informed by the members of the committee appointed at the last monthly meeting that they find no reason to prevent Elizabeth B. Goodwin from proceeding in marriage.

This meeting grants an appointed meeting to be held on the 15th of Sixth Month at 2 o'clock in the North Dartmouth Meeting House for this marriage.

We appoint Ann G. Lowry, John G. Wilbur Alice W. Sidley and Harry S. Goodwin to attend the marriage to see that it is conducted with proper regard for the requirements of our discipline.

Harry S. Goodwin
Clerk.

7th Mo. 1947. At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass. the 6th of Seventh Month, 1947.

One of the members of the committee appointed at the last Monthly Meeting to attend the marriage of Elizabeth B. Goodwin and George W. Erskine reports that all members were present and that this marriage was conducted with the proper regard for the requirements of our Discipline.

A communication from Nantucket Meeting giving notice of the Isaiah Conference to be held

1947 at West Falmouth on the 12th of Seventh Month was read.

We appoint Ruth C. Burgess and Alice W. Sidley as our representatives to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting. The clerk is directed to give them a copy of this minute and they are requested to report their attendance to the next Monthly Meeting

Marian B Goodwin
Clerk.

8 mo. 1947. At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass. the 17th of Eighth Month, 1947.

The clerk being absent, Marian B. Goodwin is appointed to serve for the day.

It is reported that both representatives attended the Quarterly Meeting.

The meeting is informed that Gavin Lowry and Edward Mitchell Murray, with Divine permission and the approbation of friends intend marriage with each other and wish the marriage to be accomplished under the care of this Monthly Meeting.

We appoint Marian B Goodwin and Myra K. Wilbur to make the usual inquiry to satisfy this meeting that there are no reasons to prevent Gavin Lowry from proceeding in matrimony. This committee is asked to report at our next Monthly Meeting.

Marian B. Goodwin gave a report of her recent visit to the Nantucket Meeting as a part of the committee appointed for that purpose at the last Quarterly Meeting.

We adjourn to meet on the 31st of this month.
Marian B Goodwin Clerk for the day

1947. 8th mo. 1947. At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass. the 31st of Eighth Month as agreed is at the last meeting.

We are informed by the Committee appointed at the last meeting that they find no reason is present Gainor Lowry from proceeding in marriage.

Gainor Lowry's marriage

A letter from a Monthly Meeting of Friends in Philadelphia of which Gainor Lowry is also a member quotes the following minute which had been adopted there: "A letter from Frances S. Davis reported that she had visited Gainor Lowry and conferred with her regarding her approaching marriage to Edward Mitchell Murray. No obstruction appearing, the Meeting was satisfied to approve the marriage which is to take place under the care of the North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting in the Meeting house at North Dartmouth, Mass. Ninth Month 6, 1947. This meeting appointed Howard W. Ellenton and Elizabeth L. Froelicher as its representatives without responsibility to be present at the wedding. Alex C. Robinson, clerk."

This meeting grants an appointed meeting is be held on the 6th of Ninth Month at 2 o'clock in the North Dartmouth Meetinghouse for this marriage.

We appoint Harry S. Goodwin, John G. Wilbur, Marian B. Goodwin and Myra K. Wilbur to attend the marriage is see that it is conducted with proper regard for the requirements of our Discipline.

A letter was read from the American Young Friends Fellowship who ask for suggestions in the formation of the program is be presented at an International Conference ~~to be held~~ of

1947 Young Friends, sponsored by the Dutch Young Friends, to be held in July 1948 at the Quaker School Eerde at Ommen, Holland.

Marian B Goodwin
Clerk for the day.

10th Mo. 1947. At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass. the 5th of Tenth Month, 1947.

A member of the committee appointed at our last meeting to attend the wedding of Gainor Lowry and Edward Mitchell Murray reported that it was conducted with proper regard for the requirements of our Discipline.

Harry S. Goodwin, clerk of this meeting, sent his resignation because he is unable to attend most of our meetings. Marian B. Goodwin is chosen to serve until such time as another appointment may be made.

Marian Goodwin Chosen Clerk

We appoint Alice W. Gidley and Myra R. Wilbur our representatives to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting at Westerly, R.I. on the 18th of Tenth Month. The clerk is instructed to give them a copy of this minute and they are requested to report their attendance at the next Monthly Meeting.

Marian B Goodwin
Clerk.

12th Mo. 1947 At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass. the 28th of Twelfth Month 1947.

It is reported that both representatives attended the Quarterly Meeting at Westerly.

The members of this meeting are united in contributing a sum of money from this meeting to the Westtown School, specifying it to be used

1947-48 for scholarships and salaries.

We appoint Ruth E. Burgess and Marian B. Goodwin our representatives to the next Quarterly Meeting. The clerk is directed to give them a copy of this minute and they are requested to report their attendance at our next Monthly Meeting

Marian B. Goodwin
Clerk.

4th Mon. 1948 At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass. the 11th of Fourth Month 1948.

It is reported that both representatives attended the Quarterly Meeting in Providence.

The treasurer reported that she had sent $200.00 to the Cadet Fund at Westtown.

The statistical report to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting was read and approved.

A report on the spiritual State of the meeting was forward from the Meeting on Counsel and Oversight and is approved by this meeting.

We appoint Elizabeth G. Lane and Ann G. Lowy our representatives to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting at Westerly ~~on~~ The Clerk is directed to give them a copy of this minute and they are requested to report their attendance at the next Monthly Meeting.

Marian B. Goodwin
Clerk.

7th Mo. 12 At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass. Seventh Month 12, 1948

It is reported that both representatives

1948 attended the last Quarterly Meeting in Westerly.

We appoint Alice W. Gidley and Marian B. Goodwin our representatives to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held here at North Dartmouth, Seventh Month 17. The clerk is directed to furnish them a copy of this minute and they are requested to report their attendance at the next Monthly Meeting.

Marian B. Goodwin
Clerk.

9 mo. 26 At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held Ninth Month 26, 1948 at North Dartmouth, Mass.

It is reported that both representatives attended the Quarterly Meeting.

Ann G. Lowry reported on the cemetery and meeting house at Little Compton which she visited. It is now owned by the Little Compton Historical Society who have reshingled the building and are making efforts to give the cemetery a neat appearance. A proposal had been made to put the grave of Edward Howland under perpetual care by investing a sum of $200.00 with the town officials. But it seems more logical to donate a sum to the Historical Society to encourage their further efforts. Nothing is decided at this time.

We appoint Myra K. Wilbur and Marian B. Goodwin our representatives to the next Quarterly Meeting to be held in Westerly Tenth Month 16. The clerk is directed to give them a copy of this minute and they are requested to report their attendance at the next Monthly Meeting. Marian B. Goodwin - clerk.

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At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass the 26th of Twelfth Month 1948.

It is reported that both representatives attended the last Quarterly Meeting.

We appoint Ruth C. Burgess and Alice W. Sidley our representatives to the next Quarterly Meeting. The clerk is directed to give them a copy of this minute and they are requested to report their attendance at the next Monthly Meeting.

Marian B. Goodwin
Clerk

4th Mo. 1949.

At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass Fourth Month 3, 1949.

It is reported that both representatives attended the last Quarterly Meeting.

The statistical report prepared by the clerk for the Yearly Meeting shows no change in membership. There are 28 members in our meeting.

We appoint Marian B. Goodwin and John G. Wilbur our representatives to the coming Quarterly Meeting. The clerk is directed to give them a copy of this minute and they are requested to report their attendance at the next Monthly Meeting.

There was read at this time several of the queries from the revision of the proposed new discipline submitted by the Yearly Meeting Committee appointed to study it.

Marian B. Goodwin
Clerk.

1949.-50
6 mo.

At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass. 19th of Sixth Month 1949.

It is reported that one of the representatives attended the last Quarterly Meeting.

Elizabeth G. Lane and Alice W. Gidley are appointed our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held Seventh Month 16 at North Dartmouth. The clerk is directed to give them a copy of this minute and they are requested to report their attendance at the next Monthly Meeting.

Marian B. Goodwin
Clerk.

9th Mo. 1949.

At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass. the 25th of Ninth Month, 1949.

It is reported that both representatives attended the last Quarterly Meeting.

Elizabeth G. Lane and Alice W. Gidley are appointed our representatives to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held the 15th of Tenth Month in Providence, R. I. The clerk is directed to give them a copy of this minute and they are requested to report their attendance at the next Monthly Meeting.

Marian B. Goodwin, Clerk.

1st Mo. 1950.

At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 1st of First Month 1950.

It is reported that both representatives attended the Quarterly Meeting at Providence.

The first four Queries were read.

The Treasurer brought up the concern

1950 of carrying insurance on the Meeting house John G. Wilbur will make enquiries and report at a subsequent Monthly Meeting.

The meeting approves a donation of $25.00 to the Allen's Neck Meeting toward the fund for rebuilding their Meeting house.

Ruth C. Burgess and Marian B. Goodwin are appointed our representatives to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting which convenes in Providence the 21st of this First Month.

Marian B. Goodwin, Clerk.

2nd Mo. 1950 At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 19th of Second Month 1950.

It is reported that both representatives attended the Quarterly Meeting.

The treasurer reported she had sent a check to the Allen's Neck Meeting with a covering letter expressing our sympathy. She has received an acknowledgement from Charles Gifford.

She also reported that John G. Wilbur had made satisfactory arrangements and the meeting house is insured for three years.

Hewson family to N.D. The removal certificate of E. Wendell Hewson, Julia E. Hewson, his wife and their minor children, David Isarnet and Barbara Elizabeth, has been received from Toronto Monthly Meeting of Friends. We are happy to receive them into our meeting and appreciate the interest and help they have already shown.

A letter from Millicent Foster, chairman of the Peace Committee of Yearly Meeting proposes that we arrange with her to have one of the committee address us to further organize peace

1950. work in Monthly Meetings. Considering how small is the number of our resident-members, it was thought best to be included in some neighboring group, possibly New Bedford. The clerk was instructed to write to Millicent Foster.

The clerk read a minute adopted by Providence Monthly Meeting regarding the proper concern we should have for the schools under the care of the Yearly Meeting. This minute has been presented at Narragansett Quarterly Meeting and is distributed for careful study. No action was taken.

Marian Bissoondeen, Clerk.

3rd Mo. 1950 At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at North Dartmouth, Mass. 26th of Third Month 1950.

The report to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting regarding the statistics of the past year was read and approved.

A letter from Yellow Springs Monthly Meeting of Friends, Yellow Spring, Ohio, was read with interest, expressing as it did the concern of Friends for the Education and nurture of our children and also a concern to speak to the condition of spiritually-homeless seekers.

Queries 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 were read.

James Coney spoke most acceptably in both the business session and in the meeting for worship which preceded it. He expressed the concern of the Five Years Meeting over our declining membership. It is the important of our life, and so much what we say that will influence others to join with us.

Many expressions of appreciation were

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heard that James Coney found it possible to be with us today — a privilege we have looked forward to for a long time. We hope the visit may be repeated very soon.

Wendell Hewson and Alice W. Gidley are appointed our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Fourth Month in Westerly, R.I. The clerk is instructed to give them a copy of this minute and they are requested to report their attendance at the next Monthly Meeting.

Maurice B. Goodwin, clerk.

6th mo. 1950

At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass., Sixth Month 6, 1950.

It was reported that both representatives attended the Quarterly Meeting at Westerly.

Helen Hiller transfer to N.D.

The clerk read a letter from the clerk of Flushing Monthly Meeting recommending to ~~our~~ membership with us Helen M. Hiller who has been a valued member of that meeting. We all welcome her as a regular member of our meeting. We have long enjoyed her presence ~~and~~ and help. Her vocal messages have been very helpful.

The subject of a sign upon the meeting house was discussed informally.

It was suggested that the clerk write to Phebe Perry asking her to give us in the afternoon after Quarterly Meeting an informal talk on her European trip.

Julia Hewson, John G. Wilbur and Helen Hiller are appointed our representatives to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held Seventh Month 15 here at North Dartmouth. The clerk is instructed to give them a copy of this minute and they are requested to report their

1950 attendance at the next Monthly Meeting.

An informal discussion was held on the possibilities of a First Day School for children with a study group for the adults. The proposal met with general approval. Marian Goodwin, Julia Hewson and Elizabeth Lane were named for a committee to look up material for the children. Wendell Hewson and Helen Hiller will develop a study group for adults.

Marian B. Goodwin, Clerk.

9th Mo. 1950 At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass., Ninth Month 24, 1950.

It was reported that two of the representatives attended the Quarterly Meeting.

The treasurer made a financial report showing approximately $1459 in the 5-cent Savings Bank, $1507.00 in another bank, $157 in the checking account and $656.00 in the Hart Fund. Another fund took care of the recent painting of the meeting house and the adjacent property.

The clerk reported that she had spoken to Phebe Perry as directed at the last meeting. At her suggestion, however, we asked Anna Hull to tell us of her experiences in Greece. Anna accepted and gave us an informal, extremely interesting account.

It was reported that the First Day School, started in Seventh Month, had been attended by as many as a dozen children during the summer months, and is still continuing with interest although with a reduced membership because many have returned to distant homes. The Bible discussion class has also been held, leadership rotating among the members.

We appoint Wendell Hewson, Elizabeth

1950 - 51 Lane Julia Hewson and Helen Hiller our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Providence The clerk is directed to give them a copy of this minute and they are requested to report their attendance at the next monthly Meeting.

Marian B. Goodwin, clerk.

1st Mo. 1951 At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass., First Month 7, 1951.

It was reported that all the representatives attended the Quarterly Meeting.

The treasurer reported that she had received a check for $5.00 for the land taken by the State in widening the road at the corner of Tucker Road. She suggested it be devoted to some special purpose. As no immediate cause was presented it was decided to hold it until some special call came.

We appoint Alice W. Hedley and Wendell Hewson our representatives to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting. The clerk is instructed to furnish them with a copy of this minute and they are requested to report their attendance at the next Monthly Meeting.

Minutes 7, 8, 9 were read.

Marian B. Goodwin, clerk.

2d Mo. 1951 At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass., Second Month 25, 1951

It was reported that both representatives attended the Quarterly Meeting.

Helen Hiller Wendell Hewson appointed elders

The names of Helen Hiller and Wendell Hewson are presented to be named Elders. The Meeting unites with this appointment.

Helen Hiller and Marian Goodwin are appointed representatives to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting is to be held at Westerly. The clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this

1951 minute and they are requested to report their attendance at the next Monthly Meeting.

Marian B. Goodwin, clerk

4th Mo. 1-1951 At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass., Sixth Month 17.

It was reported that one of the representatives attended the Quarterly Meeting.

All approve sending a sum of money, probably about $30.00 to the Young Friends Board to assist in meeting the expenses of Young Friends attending Yearly Meeting.

We accept Elizabeth Lane and Frieda Hiller as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held here Seventh Month 21.

Minutes 1, 2, 3 read and

Marian B. Goodwin, Clerk

7th Mo. 1951 At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass., Ninth Month, 11-1951

Both representatives attended the Quarterly Meeting.

A communication was presented from Richard Ixwood, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Committee on National Legislation, asking for consideration toward financing new office quarters for the Committee in Washington. It seemed wise and possible to send $25.00

A letter from Mildred Scott told that she had been appointed delegate to the Oxford Conference stated that she needed financial help in order to accept the appointment. It was agreed some aid would be available, but we await more definite information before deciding on the amount.

It was a general concern approved that $50.00 be sent to the Am. F. S. C.

Wendell Newton and Rose W. Sidley are appointed our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting

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to be held in Westerly, 1-mth Month 20. The clerk is directed to give them a copy of this minute and they are requested to report their attendance for the next Monthly meeting.

Wendell Henson reported that he and Helen Keller attended the meeting of the Yearly Meeting Committee on Peace and Social ~~Service~~ Action in Cambridge. He reported great activity.

A proposal was made that we bring to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel a concern asking for suggestions to expand and strengthen the spiritual condition of our meeting.

Marian B. Goodwin, clerk.

11th mo. 1951

At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass. Eleventh Month 4, th 1951

Helen Downer transfer to N.D.

This meeting was called to hear a letter from Flushing Monthly Meeting of Friends stating that Helen Downer had asked to be transferred to our meeting.

A warm welcome was expressed by all.

The treasurer reported that $25-00 had been sent to Washington and a letter of thanks received.

The meeting approves sending $25-00 to the fund being raised by the Yearly Meeting to aid delegates in attending the Conference in England next summer.

It was reported that the concern to improve the life of our meeting was brought before the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel and favorably received. A committee appointed to look into the possibilities included Henry Tolen, Russell Brooks, Alice Sidley, Ruth Burgess, Harold Myers and Wendell Henson.

Marian B. Goodwin, clerk.

1952 At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of
5th Mo 1952 Friends, held at North Dartmouth, Mass.
First Month 6, 1952.

We appoint Helen Heller and Elizabeth Lane our representatives to the next Quarterly Meeting. The clerk is directed to give them a copy of this minute and they are requested to report their attendance at the next Monthly Meeting.

Maria B. Goodwin, clerk

4th Mo 1952 At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held Fourth Month 13th 1952.

The clerk of this meeting being absent, Alice W. Gidley is appointed to serve for the day.

The representatives appointed to the last Quarterly Meeting held at Saylesville R. I. reported they both attended.

Helen Heller read a report on the spiritual condition of our meeting which is approved and is to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting together with the statistical report and the annual report of the Mattapoisett Friends Serving Circle, by Alice W. Gidley and Wendell Hewson whom we appoint as representatives. The clerk is directed to give them a copy of this minute and they are requested to report their attendance at our next Monthly Meeting.

The Queries 5th & 9th have been read.

Alice W. Gidley
Clerk for the Day.

1952
6th mo. 1952

At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 29th of Sixth Month 1952.

The clerk of this meeting being absent Alice W. Gidley is appointed to serve for the day.

The representatives appointed to the last Quarterly Meeting held at Westerly, R.I. both attended.

Julia Henson and Elizabeth Lane are appointed as representatives to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at this place next Month. The clerk is directed to give them a copy of this minute and they are requested to report their attendance at our next Monthly Meeting.

The treasurer reports pending $15.00 to the treasurer of the Yearly Meeting to assist young people's attendance.

Helen Keller expressed her appreciation for being able to attend the Yearly Meeting Sessions at Andover.

Alice W. Gidley
Clerk for the Day.

1952
10th mo.

At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 5th of Tenth Month 1952.

The Clerk being absent Alice W. Gidley is appointed to serve in her place.

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting both attended.

We appoint Elizabeth Lane to serve as our representative to the Quarterly Meeting Committee to plan the Junior Quarterly Meeting.

The treasurer reports pending $50.00 to the treasurer of the Yearly Meeting as partial payment of the Yearly Quota.

We appoint Wendell Hewson and Harry Goodwin representatives to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Providence, R. I. and the Clerk is directed to give them a copy of this minute, and they are requested to report their attendance at our next Monthly Meeting.

Alice W. Gidley
Clerk for the day

1953 First month

At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass. the 4th of First Month 1953.

The representatives appointed to our last Quarterly Meeting both attended. Helen Hiler gave a brief report of her work for the A.F.S.C. which shows much activity on her part, and that of her associates.

We appoint Helen Hiler & Alice Gidley representatives to attend our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Providence, and the Clerk is directed to give them a copy of this minute, and they are requested to report their attendance at our next Monthly Meeting.

The matter of cutting down the dead trees in the Friends Cemetery on Chase Road was discussed, and the plan to engage some one qualified to do it was approved.

Alice W. Gidley
Clerk for the day

1953
Fourth Month

At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at North Dartmouth, Mass. the 5th of the Fourth Month 1953.

Alice W. Gidley serves as Clerk for the day.

The representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting both attended.

Elizabeth Lane appointed Clerk

The Name of Elizabeth G. Lane has been proposed to serve as Clerk of this meeting, and friends approving, she is appointed to that position.

Helen Hiller gave a report of the work of the Spring Circle in Nathaport for the A.F.S.C. which shows they are doing a remarkable job.

A report on the spiritual life of our Meeting has been read and is to be sent to the Quarterly Meeting.

Ann G Lowry and Helen Hiller are appointed representatives to that Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute; and they are requested to report their attendance at our next Meeting.

The Queries, 1 to 3, have been read at this time.

Alice W. Gidley
Clerk for the Day

6th mo 1953

At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 28th of 6th Month 1953.

One representative attended the last Quarterly Meeting.

Helen Bowner and Alice Gidley are appointed representatives to the next Quarterly Meeting.

We regret losing the Hewson family who has moved to Ann Arbor, Michigan. Wendell Hewsons leaving Hewson expressed appreciation of having had the privilege of attending this meeting and regrets they have to leave us.

The 4th, 5th and 6th Queries have been read at this time.

Elizabeth G Lane
Clerk

At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass., the 27th of the 9th month 1953.

Both representatives attended the last Quarterly Meeting.

9th mo. 1953 We appoint Helen Heller and Aline Gidley to attend the next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Providence.

The 7th, 8th and 9th Queries have been read. It was suggested we have a discussion groups as we had last year. The suggestion was made to have a meeting with the Goodwin family.

Elizabeth G. Lane
Clerk

1954 1st mo. At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass. the 3rd of the First Month 1954.

One representative to the last Quarterly Meeting attended.

Harry Goodwin and Helen Heller are appointed representatives to attend the next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Providence.

The 1st, 2nd and 3rd queries have been read at this time.

Elizabeth G Lane
Clerk

1954
3rd mo.

At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass., the 28th of the 3rd month 1954.
It was reported that one representative attended the last Quarterly Meeting.
Alice W. Gidley and Ann G. Lowry are appointed to attend the next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Westerly, R.I.
The 4th, 5th and 6th queries have been read at this time.
The treasurer was instructed to send the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting #15.00 to help members go to Yearly Meeting.
The subject of having iron railings for the front steps of this Meeting House was discussed. John G. Wilbur was appointed to secure estimates.

Elizabeth S. Lane
Clerk

1954
7th mo.

At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass, the 4th of the 7th mo. 1954.
It was reported both representatives attended the last Quarterly Meeting.
John G. Wilbur and Helen Downer were appointed to attend the next Quarterly Meeting to be held at North Dartmouth the 17th of the 7th Month in the afternoon.
Helen Hiller was appointed to attend the Meeting of Ministry and Counsel.
The 7th, 8th and 9th Queries were read
The treasurer was instructed to send #5.00 to Herbert Wood, the janitor, who is sick.

Removal certificate for Hewson family

A request for the transfer of membership of the Hewson family to the Ann Arbor, Michigan

Meeting has been received, and the Clerk is directed to fill out said transfer. We are sorry to lose these members who were so helpful to us in so many ways

Elizabeth G. Lane
Clerk

10th mo. At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass., the 10th of the 10th mo 1954
Both Representatives attended the last Quarterly Meeting.
Ann B. Lowry was appointed to attend the next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Saylesville, R.I. the 16th of Tenth Month.
The 1st, second and third queries were read. A returning minute from Amsterdam was read concerning Helen Keller's visit.
A letter from Russell Johnson of the Peace & Social Committee was read asking if we would like him to visit this meeting. The Clerk is instructed to write that he will be welcome to attend one of our regular meetings.

Elizabeth G. Lane
Clerk

1955
1st mo. At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 9th of First Month 1955
Alice W. Sidley was appointed as representative to attend the next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Providence, R.I. First Month 15
The 4th, 5th and 6th Queries have been read.
The representative to the last Quarterly Meeting attended
Helen Keller read a letter of appreciation

1955 of her visit to Helsinki from friends there

Elizabeth Lane
Clerk.

3rd mo. At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 27th of the Third Month 1955
Helen Heller and Ann G. Lowry are appointed as our representatives to the next Quarterly meeting for Business and for Ministry & Counsel to be held at Westerly, R.I. Fourth Month 16.
Alice W. Gidley reports the representative to our last Quarterly Meeting attended.
Ruth Burgess, who has had dual membership has asked that her membership in this Meeting be canceled, and permission has been granted.
The report of the Spiritual condition of the Meeting has been read and is to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting

Elizabeth Lane
Clerk

6th mo. At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 26th of the Sixth Month 1955
Marian B. Goodwin and Alice W. Gidley are appointed representatives to the next Quarterly Meeting for business, and for the Meeting of Ministry and Counsel to be held here 1st Seventh Month.
One representative to the last Quarterly Meeting attended.
The 7th, 8th and 9th queries were read.

Elizabeth Lane
Clerk.

1955
10th mo. At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 2nd day of Tenth Month 1955.
Helen Hiler and Ann G. Lowry were appointed representatives to attend the next Quarterly Meeting for Business, and for Ministry & Counsel to be held at Saylesville, R. I.
Alice W. Gidley reported the representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting both attended.
The treasurer is directed to send $35.00 to the Five Years Meeting for their new office building.

Elizabeth Fare
Clerk.

11th mo At a spcial meeting of North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held in their Meeting House at North Dartmouth, Mass the 13th of Eleventh Month 1955.
Two Trustees appointed Harry S. Goodwin and John G. Wilbur were appointed Trustees of the North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends

Elizabeth Fare
Clerk.

1956
1st mo. At North Darlmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 8th of the First Month 1956.
We appoint Ann G. Lowry and John G. Wilbur representatives to the Providence Quarterly Meeting of Business and Ministry and Counsel.
Helen Hiler reported that both representatives attended the last Quarterly Meeting
Ann Lowry appointed trustee We appoint Ann G. Lowry as trustee of this meeting to serve with John G. Wilbur and Harry S. Goodwin.
This meeting agrees to the sale of the

1956. Sale of property to Haskins

property on the southwest corner of State and Tucker Roads and hereby authorizes the overseers to deed the same to the trustees of this meeting and the trustees to deed the same to Orpheus Haskins.

Elizabeth Lane
Clerk

4th mo.

At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 1st of Fourth Month 1956. The appoint Helen Heller, Marian B. Goodwin and Ann G. Lowry representatives to R.I. Quarterly Meeting to be held at Westerly, R.I. the 21st of Fourth Month, and also to the Quarterly Meeting of Ministry and Counsel.

It was reported that the representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting both attended. Reports of the spiritual condition and activities of the meeting have been read. The first three Queries were read

Elizabeth Lane
Clerk

7th mo.

At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held the first day of the Seventh Month 1956.

Helen Downer and Elizabeth Lane were appointed as representatives to the next Quarterly Meeting of Business and Ministry and Counsel to be held here. Seventh Month 21st.

It was reported that two of the representatives attended the last Quarterly Meeting. The third one was in Maine.

The 4th, 5th & 6th Queries were read

Elizabeth Lane
Clerk

1956
1957

At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 30th of Tenth Month 1956
Ann G. Soury was apponted representative to the next R.I. Quarterly Meeting of Business and Ministry and Counsel to be held at Saybrook, R.I. the 20th of Tenth Month.
It was reported that both representatives attended the last Quarterly Meeting.
The 1st, 2nd and third Queries were read.
A communication from Elsner Murray was read saying she had become a member of the Episcopal Church in Port Washington, N.Y. thus Canceling her membership with us.
Susanna Burton has also joined a Church in Swansea.

Elsner Murray resigns Membership

Elizabeth Lowe
Clerk

1957
1st mo

At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 6th of the First Month 1957.
Alice W. Gidley was apponted a representative to the next Quarterly Meeting of Business and Ministry and Counsel to be held in Providence R.I.
It was reported that the representative apponted, attended the last Quarterly Meeting.
The $100.00 sent to the American Friends Service has been gratefully acknowledged.
The 4th, 5th and 6th Queries have been read.

Elizabeth Lowe
Clerk

1957
3rd-mo

At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 31st of the Third Month 1957.

Alice W. Sidley was appointed as representative to R.I. Quarterly Meeting of Business, and also to the meeting of Ministry and Counsel to be held in Westerly R.I. the 20th of Fourth Month

The report of the Spiritual condition of the meeting has been read and also the statistics for the year, and both are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

The Queries 7, 8 and 9 have been read.

An application for membership by Gene and Joan Wilbur, and their two Children, Gene Jr and Amy, has been read.

Ann G. Lowry and Harry S. Goodwin were appointed to interview them, as is the customary procedure and report at our next Monthly Meeting.

The representative to the Quarterly Meeting in First Month did not attend on account of inclement weather.

Elizabeth Lane
Clerk

957
5th mo

Gene Wilbur family members

At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 12th day of the 5th Month 1957.

The report of the Committee, which was appointed to interview Gene and Joan Wilbur has been read, and it recommends that the Wilbur family be accepted as members of the North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting.

It was decided to send $35.00 to the Equalization Fund of the Yearly Meeting

Elizabeth Lane
Clerk

1957 6th mo. At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 30th of the Sixth Month 1957.

Harry S. Goodwin and Helen Downer were appointed to attend our next Quarterly Meeting, and also the meeting of Ministry and Counsel.

The 1st, 2nd and 3rd queries were read.

The representative to the last Quarterly Meeting at Weekly attended.

It was decided to send $25.00 to the Huntington Home.

Elizabeth Lane Clerk

1957 9th mo. At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 29th of the Ninth Month 1957.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting held at North Dartmouth 1st Seventh Month both attended.

Ann Lowry is appointed as representative to attend the next Quarterly Meeting at Saylesville, R.I.

Gene Willcox on Cemetery Committee

Gene Willcox name has been suggested to serve on the Cemetery Board, and he has been appointed.

Myra Wilbur Trustee

Myra Wilbur was appointed to be one of the trustees of North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, to serve with Harry Goodwin and Ann Lowry.

The Huntington Home has sent an appreciative note thanking this meeting for money sent them.

Elizabeth Lane Clerk

1957 12th mo. At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 29th of the 12th Month 1957.

The representative to the Quarterly Meeting held at Sayleseville, R.I. in the 10th Month, attended.

Alice W. Gidley is appointed to attend the next Quarterly Meeting, and the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel in Providence, R.I.

The Queries 1, 2, and 3 have been read.

Elizabeth S. Lane
Clerk

1958 3rd mo. At the North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 30th of the 2nd Month 1958.

Ann Lowry was appointed representative to the next Quarterly Meeting to be held in Westerly, R.I., and also to the Meeting of Ministry and Counsel.

The statistics for the year, and a report on the spiritual condition of the Meeting have been read.

The representative to the last Quarterly Meeting attended.

It was decided to send $100.00 to the Fellowship of Reconciation for rebuilding bombed Churches in the South.

There has been a letter read from the American Friends Service Committee asking Friends to send approval of using frozen funds, collected from C.O.'s during the War, for rehabilitation, And the clerk is directed to send a letter to Stering

Elizabeth Lane Clerk

1955 6th mo. At the North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 24th of the 6th month 1955 Harry Goodwin and Gene Wilbur were appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, and also to the Meeting of Ministry and Counsel to be held at North Dartmouth the 19th of the 7th month.

The representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting in Westerly attended. The Queries 4, 5, and 6 were read.

It was decided to give Elizabeth Hague #100.00 in recognition of the many years devotion to the needs of the Meeting by Henry Hague, and the treasurer is directed to send the same.

Gene Wilbur's name has been presented to the meeting as a care taker of the Friends' Cemetery on Chase Road, and members have approved this appointment.

Elizabeth S Fone
Clerk.

7th mo. At the North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 28th of the 7th month 1955. Ann Lowry was appointed representative to attend the Quarterly Meeting of Friends to be held at Scituate, R. I. the 18th of the 10th month, and also the meeting of Ministry and Counsel. The Queries 7, 8, 9 have been read.

It was reported that our representative to the last Quarterly Meeting attended and one was prevented from attending the business meeting.

It was decided to give Jean Burgess $100.00 to attend a Conference of young Friends in England next Summer, if she is chosen a delegate.

Clerk

1959
1st mo.

At the North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 4th of the 1st Month 1959.
Alice W. Gidley was appointed representative to attend the Quarterly Meeting, and Meeting of Ministry and Counsel, to be held at Providence, R.I., 1st Month 17th.
The Queries 1, 2, and 3 have been read.
The representative to the last Quarterly Meeting attended.

Elizabeth G. Lane
Clerk

4th mo.

At the North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 5th of the Fourth Month 1959
Helen Hiller brought a note of appreciation from the Monteverde, Costa Rica Meeting Concerning her visit.
Alice W. Gidley was appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Westerly, R.I. Fourth Month 18, and also the Meeting of Ministry & Counsel.
The reading of Queries was omitted on account of extra reports
The representative to the last Quarterly Meeting attended.
The report of the religious state of the Meeting, to be sent to the Quarterly Meeting has been read.
A report of the Committee appointed at the last Yearly Meeting to consider Friends' views of the Sacrament has been read

Elizabeth G Lane
Clerk

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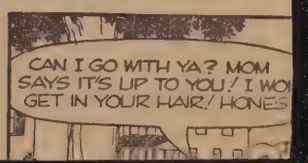

Wilson-Joyce Wedding Held

Mrs. John Gardner Wilbur of 146 Cottage Street announces the marriage of her daughter, Jean Wilbur Joyce of 512 Union Street, to John David Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earle D. Wilson of Mattapoisett.

The Rev. James B. Claypool, D.D., officiated at the double-ring ceremony at Trinity Methodist Church today. The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Thomas A. Knowles of Akron, Ohio, was attended by her aunt, Mrs. Thomas A. Knowles. Robert J. Mattson of South Dartmouth was best man.

The couple left for a wedding trip following a family luncheon at the Wamsutta Club. The bride was graduated from Friends Academy, Westtown School, Westtown, Pa., and Chamberlain School of Retailing, Boston. The bridegroom, a teacher at Dartmouth High School, was graduated from New Bedford High School, received his A.B. degree at Brown University and his Master's degree in education at Bridgewater State Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will reside at 512 Union Steet.

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1959 7th mo. At the North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 5th of the 7th mo. 1959.

Harry S. Goodwin and Gene Wilbur were appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, and to the Meeting of Ministry and Counsel, to be held at North Dartmouth the 18th of the 7th month

The Queries 7, 8, and 9 have been read.

It was reported that the representatives to the Quarterly meeting at Westerly attended.

Elizabeth G. Lane
Clerk.

9th mo. At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 27th of the 9th mo. 1959.

It was reported that the representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting held at North Dartmouth both attended

The Queries 1, 2, and 3 were read.

Myra Wilbur was appointed as representative to the Quarterly Meeting, and to the meeting of Ministry and Counsel to be held at Taylorville, R. I. If she is unable to attend, Alice C. Tadley is appointed as alternate

Elizabeth G. Lane
Clerk

1960
1st mo.

At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 3rd of 1st mo. 1960 the Clerk of the Meeting being absent, Ann G Lowry was asked to serve for the day.

Myra Keith reported her attendance at the last Quarterly Meeting in Saylesville, R.I.

Alice A Gidley is appointed as representative to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Providence, R.I. the 16th of this month

Ann G. Lowry
Clerk for the day

3rd mo.

At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 27th of the Third Month, 1960.

The representative appointed to attend the last Quarterly meeting reported that she was in attendance.

The 4th, 5th and 6th Queries were read.

A report of the statistics of this meeting were read, also the report in the religious state of the Meeting.

Ann G. Lowry was appointed to attend the next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Providence, R.I. 4th mo. 16th, and also to attend the meeting of Ministry and Counsel. A report has been received from the Yearly Meeting concerning the Ministry.

Elizabeth H. Kane
Clerk

1960
7th mo. At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 3rd of the Seventh Month 1960.

The representative to the last Quarterly Meeting attended at

Marian Goodwin is appointed to attend the Joint Quarterly Meeting to be held at Apponegansett, and also the Meeting of Ministry and Counsel.

The 7th, 8th and 9th queries have been read

Elizabeth S. Lane
Clerk

10th mo. At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held the first of the 10th month, 1960.

The report of the last Monthly Meeting was read.

Alice Gidley and Ann Lowry were appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Sandwich 10th Month 15, and also the meeting of Ministry and Counsel.

It was reported that the representative to the last Quarterly Meeting attended at

Elizabeth S. Lane
Clerk

1961
1st mo.

At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 8th of 1st Month 1961

The report of the last Monthly Meeting was read.

The representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting held in Saylerville reported their attendance there.

We appoint Alice W. Sidley and Harry S. Gordon as our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting in Providence on 1st Month, 21st.

Communications were read from the Yearly Meeting Committee to revise the Discipline or Book of Faith & Practice; from the American Friends Service Committee expressing gratitude for help in their Algerian Relief Program, from Friends' Committee on National Legislation, and from Martin Luther King of Atlanta, Georgia.

Ann G. Lowry
Clerk for the day.

3rd month

At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 26th of the 3rd Month, 1961.

The report of the last Monthly Meeting was read.

As the last Quarterly Meeting was Cancelled, there is no report of attendance so we appoint the same Members named last time, Alice W Sidley and Harry S Gordon, to attend the next

1961 Quarterly Meeting to be held in Providence
4th Month, 15th.
The annual reports of statistics and the spiritual condition of the meeting have been read.
It was decided to send $50.00 for the benefit of New England Friends Home in Hingham, Mass.
The 1st, 2nd and 3rd Queries were read.

Elizabeth G. Lane
Clerk.

7th mo. At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held the second of the Seventh Month 1961.
The report of the last Monthly Meeting was read.
Alice Hadley reported that both representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting held in Providence attended.
Priscilla Carter and Elizabeth Lane were appointed representatives to the next Quarterly Meeting and also to the meeting of Ministry and Counsel to be held in Westerly, R.I. 7th Month 15.
The 4th and 5th Queries were read.

Elizabeth G. Lane
Clerk.

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1961

10th month

At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held the first of Tenth Month, 1961.

The Clerk being absent Ann G Lowry was appointed to serve for the day.

Alice W. Gidley reported that the representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting both attended.

Alice W. Gidley and Harry S. Goodwin were appointed our representatives to attend the Joint Quarterly Meeting to be held at Smithfield on the 21st of Tenth Month.

A letter was read from the Friends General Conference in regard to the General Conference Meeting House Fund.

The 6th and 7th Queries were read.

Ann G Lowry
Clerk for the day.

1962

First month

At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 14th of the First Month 1962.

The Clerk being absent Ann G. Lowry was asked to serve as Clerk for the day.

Alice Gidley reported that she and Harry Goodrow attended the Joint Quarterly Meeting held at Smithfield, R.I. in the First Month.

Elizabeth G. Lane, Clerk, having asked to be released, the meeting requested Marian B. Goodrow to fill that office, and she being present, accepts it.

Marian B. Goodrow chosen Clerk.

No representatives being able to attend the next Quarterly Meeting to be held in Providence, 1st Month 27th, we make no such appointments at this time.

Queries 5 and 9 were read.

Ann G Lowry
Clerk for the day

At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 25th of Third Month 1962.

Third Mo. 1962

A report on the spiritual condition of our meeting was read and approved and will be forwarded to Quarterly Meeting.

It was announced that by mutual agreement with the other Monthly Meetings the Quarterly Meeting will be held here 4th month 21 instead of at Westerly as is customary in Fourth Month.

We appoint Helen Downer and Ann G. Lowry our representatives and they are requested to report their attendance at the next-

Monthly Meeting.
Queries 10 - 2 were read.
Marian B Goodwin clerk

6th Month

At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held Sixth Month 24 at North Dartmouth, Mass.

It was reported that both representatives attended the last Quarterly Meeting.

It was announced that the next Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting will be held Seventh Month 21 at Westerly, R.I.

An invitation from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting to hold a joint session with them Seventh Month 14 was declined because the clerk, and several weighty members of Rhode Island Quarterly meeting will be attending the Avon Conference on the 14th.

Marian B. Goodwin is appointed representative to the Quarterly Meeting if an opportunity for transportation is found.

Marian Goodwin gave an informal report of the one day she was able to attend Yearly Meeting in Providence.

Queries 1 - 6 from the proposed revised ~~revision~~ "Faith and Discipline" were read.

Marian B Goodwin, clerk.

Ninth Month

At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held Ninth Month 30, at North Dartmouth, Mass.

The representative reported that she attended Quarterly Meeting at Westerly.

A suggestion was made at the Quarterly Meeting that the number of sessions be reduced from four each year to two or possibly three. It is the sense of this meeting that the January meeting might will be omitted as weather conditions often make it difficult or even impossible to attend. As the April meeting is one of the most important being the last one before Yearly Meeting, we suggest it be held in ~~Westerly~~ Providence as the most central spot geographically. It was further suggested that the Summer and Fall meetings be rotated, North Dartmouth one year Westerly another and Fallsville still another.

Harry S. Goodwin was appointed representative to the next Quarterly Meeting.

The clerk has received a letter from Harold Myers of Providence, as chairman of the Meetings and Extension Committee of New England Yearly Meeting, stating that he and two other friends wished to attend our meeting for worship Eighth Month 14. They plan to bring their lunches and would like to hold a meeting in the afternoon to which the public would be invited. Alice W. Gidley suggested that we all take our lunches that day and eat together at the Gidley farm whose hostesses would serve coffee. 3 p.m. was suggested as a good hour to hold the second meeting. Proposed that the public be advised through announcements from both radio stations and

articles in the Standard-Times.

Queries 7, 8, 9 (old edition) were read.

Marian B Goodwin - clerk.

First Mo 1963 - First Month. As it is evident no one is available to attend Quarterly Meeting and as no other business except Nominating representatives is to be presented at the Monthly meeting, this meeting is omitted

Marian B Goodwin

3rd Mo. 1963 At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held Third Month 3d, 1963 at North Dartmouth, Mass.

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting at Lafayette in 10th Month reported that he attended.

The clerk presented the statistical report which was approved and will be forwarded to Quarterly Meeting.

The report on the spiritual condition of the meeting was also approved subject to a few additions.

We appoint Alice W. Gidley and Alice G. Snow our representatives to the coming Quarterly Meeting to be held at Westerly, 4th Mo. 20, 1963.

Queries 1 and 2 (old edition) were read

Marian B Goodwin

Clerk.

6th mo. 1963

At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held Sixth Month 30, 1963 at North Dartmouth, Mass.

The representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting reported that they attended.

The clerk gave an informal report of Yearly Meeting Sessions he had attended. Trudy Brown added notes from a worship-workshop group which she had attended, different from the one attended by the clerk. Herbert Stevens had also presented, during the meeting for worship some of his impressions of the Yearly Meeting.

It was agreed to appoint Elizabeth Lane our representative to the eastern Quarterly Meeting to be held here in North Dartmouth Seventh Month 20.

Queries 3 and 4 (New edition) were read.

Marian B. Goodwin, clerk

9th mo. 1963

At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held Ninth Month 15, 1963 at North Dartmouth, Mass.

It was reported that the representative attended the Quarterly Meeting in 7th month.

The clerk presented a letter signed by Frank J. Lepreau, clerk of Westport Monthly Meeting transferring from the Westport Meeting to North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting Herbert H. Stevens, Jr. and his three daughters, Jane, India and Charlotte Stevens. The transfer requested by Herbert Stevens was approved by Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 7th mo. 14, 1963. We are united in accepting them as members of our meeting and are confident they will be helpful in many ways. The thought was expressed that our

Herbert Stevens + 3 daughters become members.

relations with Westport Monthly Meeting, always friendly, might become even closer.

A letter has been received from a member of the Quarterly Meeting Committee asking us to give consideration to the concern of having microfilmed the old minutes of our Yearly Meeting and to be ready to further discuss the project when it is to be taken up at the approaching Quarterly Meeting. The committee will be particularly concerned with finances. Our meeting is united in donating $25.00. Ann G Lowry volunteered to receive any donations individuals may contribute.

Herbert Stevens was appointed representative to the Quarterly Meeting.

Queries 5 and 6 (new edition) were read.

Marian B Goodwin. Clerk

11th Mo. 17, 1963

At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held Eleventh Month 17, 1963 at North Dartmouth, Mass.

It was reported that the representative, Herbert Stevens, was unable to attend the Quarterly Meeting at Westerly, but we were represented by Ann G. Lowry and Marian B Goodwin who were present there.

Sara Tucker Patterson transfer to Chesterfield mtg

This meeting is called to act upon a request from Sara Tucker Patterson to transfer her membership to the Chesterfield Monthly Meeting at Chesterhill, Ohio, where she has resided for many years. She mentions that her husband, two children and five grand children are members of that Meeting. This meeting is united in granting her request.

We have been informed that Harold Myers of Providence Monthly Meeting and possibly others

would like to attend our meeting for worship on the first First Day in Twelfth Month. The clerk will write to him that we shall be pleased to have him and any others join us on that date.

James Brown gave us a brief account of a special meeting for worship held in the old meeting house in Little Compton which he had attended.

Marian B Goodwin - Clerk.

At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held Twelfth Month 8, 1963 at North Dartmouth, Mass.

Complying with the suggestion in a letter from Edward White, Clerk of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, we appoint Herbert Stevens and Marian Goodwin to the Nominating committee to join with representatives from other Monthly meetings in the Quarter to bring in a slate of officers to be chosen at the Quarterly Meeting in Fourth Month.

Browns become members

James Brown, now residing in Little Compton, Rhode Island, asks that he, his wife and two sons, Clement and Matthew be made members of our meeting. Those present are united in welcoming them as members. The clerk is instructed to write to him that we shall be happy to have them join us and that they will be a great addition to our membership.

The treasurer reports she has sent $125.00 to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer as part of our usual assessment.

A letter letter from Thyra Jane Foster reports that over $700 was taken in at

the F.C.N.L. dinner in Providence which seemed to please the Washington Group.

Marian B Goodwin
Clerk.

1964
3rd mo

At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held Third Month 29, 1964 at North Dartmouth, Mass.

A letter was read from Peter P. Jonitis, clerk of Durham Friends Meeting in which the Brown family were at one time members. He writes we are gaining very active and concerned Friends.

Another letter from Caroline Price informs us that the committee to nominate names of persons willing to serve on Yearly Meeting Committees have found Mary Myers for the nominating committee and William Foster for the Beacon Hill Friends House Board. These names to be approved at the coming Quarterly Meeting

Another communication offers the services of either John Sullivan or Gregory Harrison to visit our meeting to represent the Peace Committee and its Concerns. As we are so few and have no members of the draft age, it was suggested the clerk write to that effect and that we might attend some other meeting in our area at which one of them might be scheduled to speak.

A note was received from Helen Downer thanking the meeting for the check sent to help in the care of her mother, Helen Hiller.

The Statistical report for the year was read by the clerk and will be forwarded to Quarterly Meeting.

The report of the spiritual condition of the meeting was written by Ann L. Savery and will also be forwarded.

We appoint as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held Fourth Month 18 in Providence, Herbert Stevens and Alice W. Sidley and they are requested to report their attendance at the next Monthly Meeting.

The treasurer, Alice Sidley, read her annual report which had been audited by Myra K. Wilbur.

Marian B. Goodwin, clerk.

1964
6th mo 28

At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held Sixth Month 28, 1964.

It was reported that both representatives attended the last Quarterly Meeting.

The clerk read portion of a letter from Clarabel Marshall, office secretary, asking for the names of our Elders and when their terms expired. We have now only one, Alice Sidley, appointed Seventh Month, 194[illegible]. We have felt no need for more, but the revised discipline advises 3, each to serve for three years, but arranged so that the term of only one member expires in any one year. As only five of our members are present today the question of new appointments is postponed.

The clerk also read letters from Friends Committee on National Legislation, from the New England Branch of Friends Service Committee on their concern for urban housing program in Boston, and from Friends Council on Education. All appealed for donations, but action was postponed.

Alice Gidley reported on plans for entertaining those attending Quarterly Meeting July 18 by luncheon in Fellowship Hall, served by the Ladies Aid Society of the South Mills Christian - Congregational Church. The clerk will notify the Quarterly Meeting Clerks of the schedule - Meeting for Ministry and Counsel at 10.30 - Meeting for worship at 11. Luncheon at 12.30. Return to the meeting house for business meeting at 1.30.

Marian Bloodwin and Elizabeth G. Jane are appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

Queries 3 and 4 were read.

Marian Bloodwin
Clerk.

1964

At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends, held Ninth Month 27, 1964 at North Dartmouth, Mass.

Both representatives attended the last Quarterly Meeting.

The need to appoint Elders, ~~which was taken up at~~ which was postponed at the last meeting was again presented. A feeling of gratitude ~~was~~ that our meeting works so smoothly we have not felt the need of Elders was expressed. However the meeting was united in re-appointing Alice W. Gidley to this service and added James Brown.

Alice Gidley
James Brown
app. Elders

The appeal of the New England Branch of the Friends Service Committee for funds to help finance the concern for urban housing program in Boston was met with the suggestion the meeting send $50.00. This was approved.

Herbert Stevens and James Brown were appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held Tenth Month 17 in Westerly, R. I.

A paragraph from The "New England Friend" was read which corrected the error in the Statistical report as published in the Yearly Meeting Minutes. We are now credited with "average Sunday attendance" as is instead of "0".

We are informed of the appointment of Edwin E. Hinshaw as Young Friends Secretary. The work he hopes to do with Young Friends was outlined.

An informal discussion was held on the subject of membership, following a set of topics sent by the clerk of Quarterly Meeting for Ministry and Counsel. This was in preparation for the further discussion at the coming Quarterly Meeting Interesting new points were presented.

The 5th Query was read.

Marian B. Goodwin
Clerk.

1964
Tenth mo

At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held a special meeting Tenth Month 18, 1964 to consider the request of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting that we appoint two or more representatives to attend meetings of a committee to explore the possibilities of a Quaker Center at Southeastern Massachusetts Technological Institute whose new campus is being built in North Dartmouth.

Rep. to Committee on SMTI.

We appoint Herbert Stevens, who has already attended one such meeting and Richard Wengraf who has expressed an interest in the Project. The clerk was also named a representative.

M. B. Goodwin Clerk

At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held Second Month 7, 1965

The clerk has received from Pittsburg, Pa. Monthly Meeting of Friends a certificate of removal requested on behalf of Robert Sargent Burgess and Ruth Carter Burgess and their two minor children, Robert Sargent Burgess, Jr. and David Dyer Burgess. They are commended to our Christian care.

Burgesses joined mtg.

We are united in approving their joining our meeting. Ruth Burgess was a member of our meeting from birth until she transferred to Providence, R.I. Monthly Meeting a few years ago. We are glad to welcome her back and also to welcome Robert and their sons.

The clerk and Richard Wengraf reported on the progress of the SMTI Center project.

A letter signed by Martin Luther King, Jr. describing the work of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (S.C.L.C.) and asking for help in continuing their efforts to remedy the racial injustice by peaceful means. This meeting approves sending $25.00

Marian B. Goodwin, clerk.

At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held Third Month 28, 1965

The statistical report for 1964 was read. It showed membership the same as the previous year - 19 resident members, 14 non-resident making a total of 33

The report of the spiritual condition of the meeting was prepared by James Brown and was approved with thanks.

Both reports will be forwarded to Quarterly Meeting to be held in Providence Fourth ~~Third~~ Month 17

An application to be ~~received~~ accepted as members of this meeting has been received from Jerome and Adelaide Der Wallis who have been attending our meetings for worship for a long time. An investigating committee was considered unnecessary and they are welcomed to our membership. It was suggested that instead of an investigating Committee, a welcoming Committee become active All present feel appointed to this service.

Ruth C. Burgess and Jerome Der Wallis are named representatives to the coming Quarterly meeting.

The treasure, Alice Sidley, gave a brief report of the receipts and expenditures of the past year, and showed that the meeting is financially able to contribute to the expenses of Robert Burgess, Jr. who has been selected as one of 14 students from Brown University to spend the summer working with The Peace Corp. His assignment will be in Guatamala. The sum of $300.00 was offered, but the student who is completing his Sophomore year at the University thought $100.00 would be sufficient to supplement a fund to be secured by the College. It was decided that the $300.00 would be available if needed or if it could be used to further the work of the project. Robert spoke briefly of the plan, but all details are not yet announced.

Queries 1 and 2 were read.

Marian B Goodwin
Clerk

At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held Seventh Month 4/1965

Both representatives attended the last Quarterly Meeting in Providence.

Ann G. Lowry and Marian B Goodwin are appointed representatives to the approaching Quarterly Meeting to held Seventh Month 17 here in North Dartmouth. The clerk is instructed to inform the other Monthly Meetings of the Quarter that luncheon will be served to all in Fellows Hall by the Ladies' Aid of the neighboring Church. Business session will follow about 1:30 here in the Meeting House.

Following the reading of a letter from Beacon Hill Friends House the Meeting approved the purchase of 40 copies of the recent printing of the revised Queries Price at .05 - $2.00

Letters from Woolman Hill and Friends Council on Education (Philadelphia) were read but no action taken.

The Fourth Annual Pendle Hill Meeting Workers Institute to be held Sept 17-19 was recommended and the notice will be posted that those absent today may be informed.

Queries 3 and 4 from the revised version were read.

Marian B Goodwin
Clerk

At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held Tenth Month 4, 1965 at North Dartmouth, Mass.

Both representatives attended the last Quarterly Meeting held here at North Dartmouth.

The clerk read the general epistle written at Yearly Meeting in June. It was highly praised and several asked for copies.

Herbert Stevens and Ruth Burgess are appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held Tenth Month 16 in Westerly.

1965 reappointed clerk

Marian Goodwin is reappointed clerk of this meeting.

It is of interest to record that a series of public meetings has been planned to be held in this meeting house. The general theme is "Friends Now. A Quaker Discussion on Living To-day". The first of the series was given Sept. 23. Herbert H. Stevens, jr. read a paper he had prepared entitled "Human Spirit and Technology". The next meeting will be Oct. 7. All meetings will open at 7:30 p.m. with a period of silence. After the special speaker of the evening there is a period for questions and discussions. At the first meeting Franklin Pines, at present pastor of Westport Meeting, made several thought-provoking suggestions. Coffee and Cookies are to be served at each meeting.

Credit for planning the series belongs to Herbert Stevens, acting as a member of the committee originally formed by Sandwich Quarterly Meeting with New England Yearly Meeting cooperating. The purpose is to interest students of SMTI and others in our Quaker principles.

Queries 5 & 6 were read

Marian B. Goodwin Clerk.

2 mo 27, 1966

At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held Third Month 27, 1966

Both representatives attended the last Quarterly Meeting.

Ruth Burgess reported there had been some discussion of changing the date for Quarterly Meetings so some members could attend Quarterly Meetings at Sandwich and Smithfield. The Fourth Saturday was recommended. This was approved and hope was expressed for more joint meetings with other Quarterlies.

Herbert Stevens reported on seven public discussion meetings held at the Meeting House through the late Fall. Attendance was small but interest was high.

A letter appealing for funds for China Camp was read. It was decided ities should be a matter for individual concern.

Adelaide Der Wallis' report on the spiritual condition of our meeting was warmly approved and will be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

Named as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting were Ruth Burgess, Alice Gidley and James Brown.

Herbert Stevens reported that the committee considering establishment of a coffee house at the new SMTI has been active. A number of demonstrations have met with enthusiastic acceptance, so much so that the project has been almost entirely taken up by members of the SMTI faculty.

Queries 7 and 8 were read.

James P. Brown acting for the clerk.

This report copied in this book by M.B.G.

7/3/66

at North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting 7 mo 3, 1966.

It was reported that all the representatives attended the Quarterly Meeting held in Tenth Month.

Herbert Stevens, Ruth Burgess and Adelaide Dax Wallis are appointed representatives to the next Quarterly Meeting which will be held 7/30 in the Ballou Meeting House, now in Sturbridge Village, at the invitation of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.

Death of Sara Tucker Patterson

It was reported that Sara Tucker Patterson had died a few days ago (6/30/66) Daughter of the late Jesse C. Tucker, she was a member of our meeting from birth until 11 mo, 1963 when the clerk received a request for her transfer to Chesterfield Monthly Meeting in Chesterhill, Ohio where she had been living since her marriage in 1931 and where her husband and two children and 5 grandchildren are members. We regretfully granted her request and were grateful for her long loyalty to our meeting. The suggestion was made that we hold a Memorial Service here, but it was realized that only a very few of our present membership knew her although she and her husband were present at our "Homecoming Sunday" in 1964.

The suggestion was then made that a message of sympathy and appreciation be sent to the Ohio meeting and to her family. The clerk was instructed to do this.

A report sent by Edwin Hinshaw on the plans for a conversation coffee center for SMTI was read.

Elaine Stevens reported that Charlotte

had received much profit and pleasure in attending Junior Yearly Meeting.

Adelaide Dow Wallis reported on various impressive incidents at the adult session and on the excellent speakers. Among these were Alexander C. Purdy, who led the Bible Half Hour each day, and James W. Drummond, headmaster of Friends School, Lancaster, England.

The reading of the minutes was omitted

Marian B Goodwin
Clerk.

9/25/66 At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9/25/66 at North Dartmouth.

It was reported that two of the representatives appointed were unable to attend the last Quarterly Meeting, but Herbert Stivers attended and Marian Goodwin was also present.

It was reported that as tentative plans for the next several Quarterly Meetings had been made with joint sessions with Smithfield Quarterly Meeting 10 months at Saylesville, 4th mo. 1967 at Uxbridge, 7 mo. 1967 at North Dartmouth, ~~10~~ 9 mo. 1967 at Worcester, 4th mo 1968 at Providence and 7 mo at Westerly

We appoint Jerome Dow Wallis our representative to the next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Saylesville 10th mo 15.

A letter from the clerk of Chesterfield Monthly Meeting, Chesterfield, Ohio acknowledged the letter of sympathy sent by our meeting after the death of Sara Tucker Patterson

Another communication from Westerly

Monthly Meeting offered the following suggestion approved by that meeting, namely - that we write across the face of our Federal Tax bill the following statement, "I (~~we~~ we) herewith pay under protest the portion of this tax that is to be used in the support of war."

It was announced that regular sessions of the "Conversation-Coffee House" for SMYI are now being held Friday evenings and Sunday afternoons in the Friends Community House at Central Village and seem to be well attended by students and faculty.

Adelaide Dev Wallis reported on the Quarterly Meeting session for Ministry and Counsel in which it was stressed the meeting should give more attention to spiritual concerns which we might and should undertake.

A Special Monthly Meeting will be called in the near future to hear James Brown's report on a financial Committee Queries, and it were read.

Marian Robinson
Clerk.

10/30/66

This special meeting of North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends has been called 10 mo 30, 1966 to hear a report from James Brown on recommendations for a finance Committee.

It is generally known we are assessed for our contribution to Yearly Meeting according to the number of our members, resident or non-resident. The tentative budget from Yearly Meeting will probably average more than $10.00 per capita. Regular annual

expenses of our own meeting include gas, electricity, water, janitor service — a total of $774.92 plus dues to Yearly Meeting. Our regular annual income from bank accounts etc totals $492.50

A letter was presented by James Brown to be sent to all members, resident and particularly non-resident, setting forth the details. This letter is approved by all and will be sent after a few minor corrections concerning the budget.

Adelaide DerWalles gave a report from the quarterly Meeting for Ministry and Council held at Sagleville. It was advised that such committees have other concerns than simple business items. All should have some worthwhile concerns. This led to an interesting discussion on the success and expansion of the SMTI Coffee House, a project which originated in Sandwich Quarterly Meeting. Any action by this meeting was postponed to a later session.

Marian B Gordon
Clerk.

At a special meeting of the North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held first mo. 29, 1967.

This meeting is called to hear a further report of the Finance Committee given by James Brown. Since our former meeting, the New England Yearly Meeting has increased the total budget and suggested two methods of calculating the amount asked from each meeting.

The first method counts children as well as adults as members. The second method counts adults only. On the basis of

North Dartmouth Friends Meeting

Marion B. Goodwin, Clerk
207 State Road
North Dartmouth, Mass.

Alice W. Gidley, Treasurer
Tucker Road
North Dartmouth, Mass.

Dear Friend:

We are fortunate that finances have not been, and are not now, a serious problem for our meeting.

Nevertheless, in order that all may understand the obligations of the meeting and that we may better measure our ability to contribute to some of the special Quaker and other activities that are brought to our attention from time to time, the attached budget has been prepared for distribution to all members.

You will note that the annual Yearly Meeting quota accounts for a substantial share of the budget -- more than one half if one subtracts the cemetery account, for which we are reimbursed by the town. We would like to call to the attention of our non-resident members that the Yearly Meeting assesses us $15 each year for each adult member, or $12 for each adult and child, whether or not he or she is an attender.

The deficit for this year, that is the difference between total fixed expenses and fixed income, comes to $474.14, or an average of $17.56 for each of our adult members, $12.82 per member if we include children. (We have 27 adults and 10 children in the Meeting.) This may be helpful as a rough guide to each family's share of expenses. It is, of course, only that -- a guide.

If in addition to helping with the regular expenses, you wish to contribute through the Meeting to other activities, please let us know which activities you would like to support in this way. Among the suggested areas of supplemental endeavor are: Council of Churches, American Friends Service Committee, Coffee House, Contingency Fund for special request. We particularly would like to call your attention to the need for funds to assist in maintaining the Coffee House for students at the nearby new Southeastern Massachusetts Technological Institute, an experiment in creative fellowship for youth in which several of our members have played a leading role.

Contributions should be sent to our treasurer, Alice W. Gidley, 1178 Tucker Road, North Dartmouth, Massachusetts.

North Dartmouth Friends Meeting

North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting

Budget, 1966-67

Expenses

*Yearly Meeting Quota	$425
Gas and Electricity	100
Janitor Service	126
Water Meters (2)	33
Cemetery Care	130
Insurance	62
	$876

Income

Town (for cemetery)	$135
Goodwins	135.50
Bank Interest	131.36
	$401.86

Membership Contributions Needed to Balance Budget

Expenses	$876.00	
Less Fixed Income	401.86	
		$474.14
Amount needed per adult member (27)		17.56
Amount needed per member including children (37)		12.82

* This total is based on a compromise between the $405 we would be expected to pay on the basis of $15 per adult member and the $444 we would be assessed on the basis of $12 per member, including children. The Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting has made the basis of payment optional with each meeting.

$15 per adult member, the total would be $1165. on the basis of $12 per member, including children, the total would be $447. Last year's total was $329. After some discussion it was suggested we send $425. This would be around. Some Drawn will make the necessary adjustments on the list already compiled and send cards to all members.

Jerome also spoke briefly concerning statement by a committee of N. E. Yearly Meeting that Leaders everywhere do share it's concern what we stand for as well as what we are against (such as war). All are asked to give suggestions to Jerome.

Closely related to financial problems is the question of contributing to the SMTI College House. Richard Stearns reported that Sandwich Quarterly Meeting had agreed to raise $1,000 to the salary of a possible part time director. Two meetings of the Quarter have already pledged $250 each. It was asked we, too, though not members of Sandwich Quarter, would be interested to contribute.

Many sides of the project were presented but no action taken at this meeting.

Death of Helen Hiller

It was reported that our much loved and respected member Helen Hiller passed away the last of First Month. A memorial Service was held for her in our Meeting House on the afternoon of January 8, and was attended by many dear friends as well as members of her family. A letter of appreciation has been received from one of her sons and will be included in this record.

Marian B Gradwin
Clerk
pro tem

ELDREDGE HILLER
442 Ardsley Road
Scarsdale, New York, 10583

Monday January 9, 1967

Miss Marian Goodwin
Clerk of the Friends Meeting
State Road
North Dartmouth
Massachusetts

Dear Miss Goodwin:

My brother Ira and I talked after the memorial service to my mother and felt that word of our appreciation should go to the Meeting. I drove right back to New York from the service yesterday, and consequently had nô opportunity to know whether my sister, Martha, or any of the other local Hiller girls were writing too.

I did talk with my sisters Mary, Lydia, Louise, and some cousins and uncles and aunts and all remarked how good it was to have such a warm and appropriate series of memorial remarks as well as to have the service in my mother's own Meeting. All of us felt that the Meeting shared our own memories and sentiments.

Please extend our gratitude to the members.

Sincerely,

Eldredge Hiller

Copy to Ira R. Hiller II
Mattapoisett
Massachusetts

At the close of the Meeting in Worship on 3rd Month 12th, 1967, the Treasurer reported the Meeting could afford to donate $10.00, to the SMTI coffee house fund and was given the approval to do.

-Marion B. Goodwin

Death of Elizabeth Gradley Lane

Elizabeth G. Lane died March 19, 1967. Her funeral was held March 22 at the Meeting House, and was widely attended by friends, relatives, and townspeople.

At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4/2/67 at North Dartmouth, Mass.

We appoint Ruth Burgess, Adelaide Allen Wallis and Herbert Stevens our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in conjunction with Smithfield Quarterly Meeting at Woonsocket, R.I. Fourth Month 15th. A sandwich lunch should be carried.

The statistical report for 1966 was read and will be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting together with the report on the Spiritual Condition of the Meeting prepared by Trudy Brown.

Queries #1 and 2 from the new edition of Faith & Practice were read.

The Meeting closed, purposing to meet again 6 mo. 25 or sooner if need be.

Marian B Goodwin,
pro tem
Clerk

At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held Sixth Month 25, 1967 at North Dartmouth, Mass.,

It was reported that all three representatives attended the last Quarterly Meeting which was held in the meeting house at Woonsocket in conjunction with Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.

We appoint Alice Gidley, Ann Lowry and Ruth Burgess our representatives to the coming Quarterly Meeting to be held here at North Dartmouth Seventh Month 15th. Again Smithfield Quarterly Meeting will join us.

The Clerk read a couple of communications but no action was taken.

The third & fourth queries from the new list were read.

Marian B Goodwin, Clerk
per RCB

At a Special Meeting of North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting held 8/6/67 at North Dartmouth, Mass.

It was reported that the three representatives attended the recent Quarterly Meeting.

Elaine Stevens - member

The Clerk read the application of Elaine Stevens to become a recorded member of our meeting. As she has been an attender here for several years we are glad to accept her as a member. The Clerk will so inform her.

It was also brought before the Meeting that memorials for Helen Hiller and Elizabeth Lane should be written. Ann Lowry was asked to write one for Helen Hiller. Ruth Burgess will be asked to do the same for Elizabeth Lane.

This meeting was called for the special purpose of obtaining the feeling of the Meeting concerning the proposed union of Smithfield and Rhode Island Quarterly Meetings. Several expressed concern based on the difference in our types of meeting. Most of the Smithfield Meetings are programmed. It seemed apparent that most of those present do not approve the proposed union. The Clerk is directed to inform Edward White.

Marian P. Gardiner, Clerk
pro tem

At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at North Dartmouth, Oct. 1, 1967, Adelaide and Jerome McWaddis are appointed to be our representatives to the next Quarterly Meeting.

Dora Stern and Ruth Burgess reported their attendance at Yearly Meeting, as representatives appointed by the Quarterly Meeting. Both felt that the sessions had been especially interesting, due partly to international visitors from the Friends World Conference and partly to several Yearly Meeting deliberations on a deep level.

Charlotte Stevens was also in attendance at Yearly Meeting where her presence was appreciated.

Discussion followed concerning the need for gutter repair to the Meeting House. This will evidently be a big job. Estimates of $400 and $500 have been received and the Meeting approved having the job done by Mr. Tiffert, if he is able.

Ruth C. Burgess,
Clerk for the Day

At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at North Dartmouth on October 29, 1967

A certificate of removal has been received from Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends on behalf of ~~North Dartmouth~~ Thomas Noel Stern, Katherine Kirk Stern (his wife) and their daughter Joan Thrush Stern. North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting accepts these Friends with approval and is happy to welcome them among us.

Items in minutes

Ruth Burgess presented a recommendation from R. I. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel (See attached letter)

November 1967

To Clerks of Ministry and Counsel
Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends
Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends:

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel and Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Council met together in Woonsocket on Tenth Month 14th decided to present for your prayerful consideration the following recommendations:

1. That Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Counsel resume their former practice of meeting as select committees.

2. That such select "Meeting on Ministry and Counsel" be composed of two members appointed by each Monthly Meeting which would also appoint an alternate to serve when either of the others could not attend a meeting, and that such appointments be made for an entire year rather than representatives being named for each Quarterly Meeting session.

3. That such "Meeting on Ministry and Counsel" name its own clerk and meet at its own discretion at the call of its clerk and not necessarily on the same day as Quarterly Meeting.

4. That such "Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel" report regularly to each Quarterly Meeting session.

5. That each Monthly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel which finds itself in agreement with the above recommendations be asked to appoint such representatives to the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel of Quarterly Meeting without delay, and that the present Clerks of Ministry and Counsel convene this select committee at an early date if and when it has been approved by all Monthly Meetings on Ministry and Counsel.

6. That the representatives named by Monthly Meetings in both Smithfield and Rhode Island Quarterly Meetings meet together as outlined above on a trial basis for one year or until this policy is reviewed by the constituent bodies.

The hope is that these changes will revitalize the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel; that Meetings will be likely to refer to it concerns regarding the ministry or other special needs; that people appointed for a year will feel a greater sense of responsibility than when named for only a day; and that the purpose of a separate "Meeting on Ministry and Counsel" may better be fulfilled. (At present the early - 10 a.m. meeting on Quarterly Meeting day would seem no better suited for the matters of "ministry and counsel" than the regular business meeting.)

Please reply as soon as possible to Jeanette A. Smith, Clerk.
36 Chapin Road
Barrington, R. I. 02806

After consideration by the Meeting, we approved the recommendations, and appointed T. Noel Stern and Adelaide der Wallis as our representatives to R. I. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel, to serve for a period of one year. As alternates, the Meeting appointed Katherine Stern and Jerry der Wallis.

Members of the Meeting were urged to visit the SMTS Coffee House at its regular meetings on Friday nights.

No further business appearing, the Meeting concluded.

- Ruth C. Burgess, Clerk for the Day.

1/21/68

At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass. the 21st of January, 1968:

A letter of resignation as Clerk has been received from Marian B. Gardiner, stating that present conditions of health make her regular attendance too doubtful. The resignation was regretfully approved and the Clerk was directed to send Marian Gardiner a letter of appreciation for her years of service.

Clerkship

The appointment of a successor to the Clerkship was discussed. It was suggested that we have both a Clerk and a Recording Clerk after consideration it was decided to appoint one Clerk for one year and to review the situation again at that time.

Ruth C. Burgess was thereupon appointed to serve for one year.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Thomas Stern presented a draft of a letter to the Press in opposition to a proposal for a compulsory ROTC program for Dartmouth High School recently made by Captain

Richard Kass Hay. The Meeting approved the statement and directed that it be sent to the papers.

A letter from Robert Lyon and Penelope Turtin of the AFSC was read. This letter was on behalf of the group including Dr. Spock and William S. Coffin, supporting their right to oppose the draft and to encourage young men to oppose it also. The Meeting approved the letter, and some individuals present signed their names to the letter.

A letter from Ernest Weed, Chairman of the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee, was noted, asking us to consider increasing our yearly contribution to Yearly Meeting, as its budget has a $4,000 deficit. The Meeting felt its contribution of $425 for this year could not be increased, due to unusual current expenses which include $500 to repair the gutters, $169 for our 3-year insurance policy, and the prospect of reshingling the Meeting House roof within the year. For this reason it was felt that extra contributions to both the SMT, Coffee House and to Yearly Meeting should be on an individual basis.

Adelaide DeWallis was asked to write to the Miller family of New Bedford, who have come to Meeting here and there, expressing our warm welcome to the whole family, including their young children.

No further business appearing, we adjourned until our next monthly Meeting.

- Edith C. Burgess
Clerk

3/17/68

At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass, on March 17, 1968, following Meeting for worship:

The minutes of our last Monthly Meeting were read and approved.

A memorial minute for Elizabeth G Crane, who died March 19, 1967, was read and approved and the Clerk is directed to forward it to our next Quarterly Meeting.

A preliminary draft of our annual report on spiritual condition was read. The Meeting made some additional suggestions which will be included in the final report.

The Meeting discussed a letter which T. Noel Stern had written and circulated to our members, concerning the report of the President's Commission on Civil Disorders. The Meeting was united in feeling that we should engage in some form of meaningful activity in this area. We issued like to show our concern not only by letters in the public press but also by joining with forces actively at work to eliminate racism in our society. New Bedford after further discussion we asked Gloria Lipman, who is working on an AFSC project in New Bedford, to meet with us Sunday after next, so that we shall have more information on what is being done in this area in New Bedford and how we might best contribute.

The Clerk asked for the Meeting's advice on the subject of the holding of our monthly meetings for business. At present these meetings are held regularly on the Sundays before Quarterly Meetings, with other meetings called by the Clerk as needed. It was felt that perhaps we need to meet monthly

Accordingly, it was decided to try holding our business meetings on the first Sunday of each month, at the close of meeting for worship.

Adelaide Burbank suggested that the Queries be read once a month before the meeting for worship, taking a different Query each month. The meeting thought this an interesting suggestion and it was decided to try it, reading the first Query on the first Sunday in January, the second in February, and so on for the 12 Queries.

The meeting then concluded, surprising it met on the 1st Sunday in April!

— Ruth C. Sayres, Clerk

At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, Friends held at the close of Meeting for worship at North Dartmouth, Mass., on
11/64 April 7, 1968:

The minutes of our last monthly meeting were read, corrected, and approved.

The concern for racial equality in New Bedford, expressed in the last Monthly Meeting, was renewed. Since that meeting we have had Gloria Vieras speak to us about activities in New Bedford, in connection with the Model Cities Program, the New Bedford Citizens for Equal Participation, and other activities we might take part in. As a result of Mrs. Vieras' talk, we wrote a letter to Mrs. Castel, Head of the NBCEP, asking whether we might send a representative to one of their meetings, with a view to joining with them in ways their organization might deem helpful. We also invited Mr. Cline, Head of the

North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends

Report on Spiritual Condition, 1967-68

North Dartmouth Friends have felt a growth in Meeting activities, as well as in number of members and attenders over the past year. Meetings for worship are regularly attended by about 10-12 members and attenders, plus visitors. Both our silent meetings and spoken messages draw our many points of view together into a warm fellowship.

As a Meeting, we have expressed our concerns in the areas of peace and race relations by writing letters to local newspapers. We have also written to the Dartmouth School Committee, expressing our opposition to the proposed addition of an ROTC program in the High School. In addition to writing letters, we desire to work actively for the principles we proclaim. To this end we are in touch with groups in New Bedford which are working on racial and housing problems and hope to join them in their efforts to improve racial relations in this section of Southeastern Massachusetts. We are aware that we may be guilty of racism ourselves in unconscious ways and pray that we may recognize this danger if it exists.

We continue our interest in the SMTI coffee house. Our members also continue to carry out individual concerns in a variety of ways in their own communities.

Ruth C. Burgess, Clerk

New Bedford Model Cities Program, to stand as at the close of today's Meeting for Business.

Albert S. Hall presented a letter in honor of Martin Luther King, to be sent to North Dartmouth and Fall River newspapers. The letter expressed the hope of our Meeting that the recent tragic death of Dr. King may serve to spur us on to eliminate racial inequality and establish peace and justice for all men right here in S. E. Massachusetts. The Meeting directed that approved the letter and directed that it be sent to the three newspapers mentioned above.

It was united approved that the report of the Spiritual Condition be held over till next Monthly Meeting and then forwarded to the July Quarterly Meeting.

Representatives to the coming Quarterly Meeting in Providence on April 20 are Katherine Stern, Albert Hall, Adelaide der Mallie, and Ruth Burgess.

The Meeting then concluded, adjourning to meet again on Sunday, May 5.

- Ruth C. Burgess, Clerk

4/21/68

April 21, 1968: At a special meeting for business, Katherine Stern was appointed our delegate to the Friends General Conference Gathering Conference, to be held in June at Cape May, N. J. Joan T. Stern was appointed as our alternate delegate. Three $5.00 pledges were received toward the registration fee, the balance to be made up by the Stern family.

- Ruth C. Burgess, Clerk

on May 5, 1968

North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends met at North Dartmouth Mass. at the conclusion of Meeting for Worship. The 4th and 5th Queries were read. The Minutes of our last Monthly Meeting were read and approved.

Continuing our interest in social conditions in New Bedford, we approved the suggestion of Florida Kitaras that we ask the Mayor of New Bedford for representation on his Model Cities Advisory Committee. The Clerk was directed to write to the Mayor, asking for an appointment to meet with a committee from this Meeting. Names of people suggested for this Committee are: Robert and Shirley Hill
Phillip and Sally Miller
John Kitaras

Our representative to the recent Quarterly Meeting reported the suggestion that an Executive Secretary be appointed for F.A.L. Quarterly Meeting. This will be discussed further at the July Quarterly Mtg. The Quarterly Meeting will encourage its Members to take part in the Peace Vigil planned for New Bedford in June.

Speaking to this, T. Noel (Tom) Stern reported that interest has been aroused among members of New Bedford Westport & North Dartmouth Monthly Meetings for a Peace Vigil to be held in New Bedford on June 15. A preliminary meeting of interested individuals has already been held. This Meeting gives its approval and support to the Vigil, and Alice Tidby, Ann Emery, Ruth Burgess and Phil Miller have been named as Overseers for the meeting for worship to be held at Spring St. Meeting in New Bedford, as well

as for the Vigil following the Meeting.
T. Noel Stern is acting as Assistant Convenor of the Inter-Meeting Vigil Committee.

The Clerk was instructed to write the following letters in behalf of the Vigil:

1. A draft of a letter to be signed by the Clerks of N.B. Quarterly and N.D. Mo. Mtgs, inviting Mo. Mtgs. in R.I. & Southeastern Quarter to participate in the New Bedford Peace Vigil.

2. A letter to Allen Neck & Smiths Neck Mtgs, requesting the appearance of three of our Members (K. Stern, Adelaide & Jerry Dellwalls) at their next business meetings, to present in person our concern about the Peace Vigil.

3. A letter to Dr. Sidney Adams of New Bedford, asking that he publicize the Peace Vigil to the N.B. Inter-Church Council and Ministers Association.

Tom Stern announced that other local groups are also being contacted about the Vigil. Students from SMTI are interested, as well as a New Bedford anti-war group.

Alice Dilly reported that Marian Goodwin has sent greetings to the Meeting from Maine where she is presently living with her daughter. She is in somewhat improved health.

No further business appearing, we adjourn, purposing to meet again the first Sunday in June.

— Ruth A. Burgess, Clerk.

6/2/68 (With Dartmouth Monthly Meeting) Friends met as set at North Dartmouth the second of June, 1968. The minutes of our last meeting were read and approved.

The Clerk had received a letter from George A. Burcham, Clerk of Grass Valley, California Meeting giving approval of a transfer of membership

Philip Miller + family

to Philip and Sally Miller and family from that Meeting & the North Dartmouth Meeting; and commending them to us with Love. We are very happy to receive this transfer and hereby appoint Alice W. Gidley, Lou Lowry and Katherine Sterne as our committee to attend an official welcome to our new members

The Clerk has received letters from Albert and Shirley Hill, requesting membership in this Dartmouth Meeting. We hereby appoint Thomas Noel Stern and Ruth C Burgess a committee to meet with the Hills and to discuss the questions of membership with them.

Philip Miller reported that members of the Committee appointed to meet with Mayor Harrington about membership on the Advisory Committee for the Model Cities Program have done so. The Mayor was willing to appoint two of our members, pointing out however that the committee is not particularly influential. Philip Miller was therefore appointed a member of the said Mayor's Advisory Committee.

The question of whether we can do something about the hiring practices in the new shopping center was brought up. This would include employment of construction workers as well as clerks, watchmen, and so forth. Al Hill was appointed to inquire of these things from the developer and also from the tenants, as far as possible.

Shawn requested the use of the Meeting House by the United Front new organization of the Bedford Gay Panthers and Negroes) as an indication that we support their efforts to find their own identity. After discussion, Ruth and Robert Burgess were asked to write a letter to Jon Ernst Brooks, 63 Hillman St, New Bedford informing the use of the Meeting House to the United Front. It was suggested that press

Releases sent to newspapers, radio and TV stations, announcing our vigil.

The June 15 vigil Committee reported that a handbill statement had been prepared for the vigil by Stuart Kirkaldy, Theodora Denton, and John Zimmerman. Tom Stern read the statement, which the Meeting approved as being particularly well expressed.

New Bedford Witness For Peace
June 15, 1968

For 300 years members of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) have testified against all war. In 1968 we see no reason to depart from this traditional belief. To us the overwhelming power of modern weapons with unlimited potential for the annihilation of civilization proves that the beliefs of early Friends were not only correct but also prophetic.

Reduced to its simplest terms, war involves the destruction of human life and human potential. Name-calling and abusive labeling of our adversaries cannot conceal this fact; softening of the harsh realities of warfare by polite and fancy language cannot alter it. No matter how scientific or impersonal war has been made by modern technology, the individual human is the ultimate casualty. We believe that war brutalizes the killer as it destroys the victim: that of God in both is equally violated.

We believe that armed conflict is both morally indefensible and incompatible with religious teaching. We reject the concept of a "just " war and consider it totally inappropriate in the context of the savagery and totality of modern warfare.

Our beliefs are rooted in the example and teachings of Jesus, as expressed most clearly in the Sermon on the Mount. This is an uncompromising moral statement which calls all men to love their neighbors as themselves, to return good for evil and to turn the other cheek. While it may be beyond the capacity of almost all of us to obey perfectly these gentle commands, this is no reason to ignore them.

The Sermon on the Mount also tells us that the Peacemakers are blessed and shall be called the Children of God. Quakers believe that each of us is called not only to witness against war, but to engage actively in peacemaking and in efforts to build bridges between adversaries.

Quakers have always tried to alleviate the social and economic conditions which predispose to war: this work is even now being carried on through the worldwide activities of the A.F.S.C. as well as by many individual Friends.

We believe especially that there are peaceful alternatives to our present course in Vietnam. While many chances may have been missed there is still the opportunity for us "to see what love can do."

For the reasons stated above, Friends in the Westport, North Dartmouth, and New Bedford Meetings are joining today with other concerned persons from this area to witness to our beliefs in the traditional Quaker manner — the Silent Witness, which you are seeing today.

Signed,

NEW BEDFORD WITNESS FOR

PEACE COMMITTEE

Katherine Stern reported that the Smiths Neck and Allens Neck Meetings did not respond to the Clerks letter of last month, so that the committee appointed to visit such time and invite them to the vigil did not go.

The Clerk asked approval for ordering some letterhead stationery for Mailing Use. This was approved. Approval was also given for the purchase of a new Record Book for Membership data.

In view of a discussion on the Peace Testimony as requested by the Yearly Meeting Peace Committee, it was suggested that a copy of our vigil statement be sent to the Peace Committee. This was approved by the Meeting.

No further business appearing, Meeting was adjourned till our next monthly Meeting to be held July 7.

Ruth C. Burgess Clerk

7/2/68 Third Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends was held at 10th Dartmouth the 7th of 7th Month. 1968. The minutes of our last Monthly Meeting were read and approved.

John Stern spoke about the success of our peace vigil on Bull Seafood on June 15 11 people from the street joined the vigil and 3 were arrested. Others and were given more vigil badges. There has been talk of holding another vigil in August.

Katherine Stern reported on her attendance at Friends general Conference in June. The meetings at Cape May reflected both conservative and action-oriented points of view concerning the Poverty March in Washington DC, and in working that out. Friends engaged in some open and honest dialogue which seems to

point the way toward understanding some of the "new" approaches in today's thinking.

Katherine attended the "Revival of the Meeting for Worship" groups where the problems of small meetings were discussed. It was felt there that small meetings such as ours should make a special effort to show concern for one another through the week as well as on First Day, and to combine with other groups on matters of social action.

Hilda joins mtg.

Tom Stern reported for the committee appointed to visit Albert and Shirley Hall. Their committee recommends that the Halls be accepted into membership. The Meeting concurred and was happy to welcome the Halls as our members.

Ruth Burgess reported that a letter was sent to the United Front, inviting them to use the Meeting House. No answer having been received, Katherine Stern suggested that another letter be written, this time to William Carmo who is the new chairman of the group. The Clerk will write such a letter.

Herbert Stern, Tom Stern, and Katherine Stern were appointed our representatives to attend the next Quarterly Meeting to be held in Westerly.

Katherine Stern expressed a concern about the frivolization of death announcements and funeral advertisements on TV and Radio. She felt a respectful frame should enhance the death announcements. She was encouraged to take this concern to Quarterly Meeting. The Dee Wallaces joined Katherine in hoping some sort of action might be taken in this area.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned, proposing to meet again on August 11.

— Ruth C. Burgess
Clerk

5/4/68

At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth the fourth day of the Eighth Month, 1968

The minutes of our last meeting were read and approved.

The subject of the manner of public announcement of war casualties again engaged the attention of the Meeting. In the Vietnam War, where there is no "front" or set battles to report on, our leaders have adopted the "body count" as a measure of progress. This scoreboard effect is dehumanizing. Instead of mourning the deaths, it turns the conflict into a sort of game. How could some measure of compassion be included in the war casualty announcements? Two main suggestions grew out of the discussion 1: An obituary-type announcement at specified times might replace the impersonal "dead" counts
2. Memorial programs honoring the cumulative dead might be held at announced times.

It was suggested that a committee be named to take these suggestions to our local TV and radio stations. Albert Hall, Katherine Sterne, Adelaide deWallis and Tom Stern will meet to consider these matters and perhaps recommend similar action to the Yearly Meeting.

Herbert Stearns reported that Quarterly Meeting was well attended. Our Quarterly Meeting will continue to meet "jointly" with Smithfield for the time being, until the whole question of the feasible re-grouping of Quarterly Meetings is taken up by the Yearly Meeting, which has under consideration the reduction of present Quarterly Meetings in New England from 8 to 6.

A letter and item received from William Earnest of the United Front, expressing appre-

cretion, a use of [illegible] the Meeting House for use by that Group, and indicating that the Group expects to call upon us for this privilege in the near future.

286 Smith St.
New Bedford, Mass.

July 25, 1968

Mrs. Ruth C. Burgess
117 Maple Road
Warren, Rhode Island

Dear Mrs. Burgess,

Your letter dated July 14, 1968 was presented to the United Front members. The Front unanimously accepted your proposal for the use of your facilities on Route 6. The only problem that did arise was concerning transportation to the site, however this can be overcome.

We wish to express our graditude and thanks to all your members. Sometime in the near future we shall call upon you for the use of your Meetinghouse and establish desired communication that can be benificial to one and all. Your support is meaningful

Once again the United Front expresses its appreciation

Respectfully yours,

William Carmo

William Carmo
United Front

On the question of the use of the Meeting House by outside groups, it was felt that it is acceptable to loan it once in awhile such as peace and race relations, but not for strictly political purposes.

The meeting concluded, everyone to meet again the first Sunday in September.

Ruth C. Burgess
Clerk

9/8/68

At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at North Dartmouth the 8th day of September, 1968, the minutes of our last Meeting were read corrected and approved.

The Committee which was concerned with the Manner of such announcements, after further deliberations came to the feeling that our energies might be better exhibited against war itself, instead of the manner in which that war is being carried out.

Katherine Stern reported that Yearly Meeting went along as usual She felt that nothing special needed to be emphasized. The comparison between Yearly Meeting and the Cape May Conference which she also attended left her with the feeling that Cape May was much more alive to current problems, and responsive to them.

A letter from the AFSC was received by the Meeting during the past month, with request to contributing to an ad in the New York Times. This ad compared the recent invasion of Czechoslovakia by the Russians, with our entry into Vietnam and deplored both. Members present at the time the letter was received made individual contributions toward its inclusion in the New York Times.

We were very happy to welcome Marian Goodwin back after her long stay in Maine. Her granddaughter will be with her during the winter while attending school in New Bedford.

No further business appearing, Meeting adjourned, to meet again the first Sunday in October.

Ruth C Burgess
Clerk

10/6/69 Shirley Hill and Ruth Burgess were named the committee to contact the student newspaper at SMTI for an announcement of the meeting.

Alice Graley will call a plumber to determine where the Town of Dartmouth will prosare the sewer connection for the Meeting House.

Marian Jackson and Shirley Hill were named as delegates, and T. Noel Stern as alternate to Quarterly Meeting at Worcester on Saturday October 19.

The committee named to report on the study of placing a new sign which could be read from State Road were Elaine and Herbert Stearns Alice Graley Katherine Stern.

No further business appearing, Meeting adjourned to meet again the first Sunday in November.

Katherine Kirk Stern,
Clerk for the day

11/4/68 At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting held at North Dartmouth the 4th day of 11th month, 1968:

The minutes of our last meeting were read and approved.

Marian Jackson reported that the question of having Quarterly Meetings was again discussed at the Quarterly Meeting in Worcester in October. The Meetings will continue to meet jointly this year, and Monthly Meetings were urged to consider again the question of whether Smith Field and R.I. Quarterly Meetings should ultimately result in to one Quarterly Meeting.

The question of the disposition of the Admiral Briggs Fund, in the event of the

uniting of the two Quarterly Meetings, was raised. Clarence Tripp left the land particularly to the Yearly Meeting at Westerly, as distinct from the other New England Yearly Meeting. This matter will be discussed at greater length at our next monthly meeting.

Alice Gidley, our treasurer, presented a comprehensive financial report. We have four separate accounts:

New Bedford Institution for Savings $4,127.04
Mary Hart Fund & special gifts of women members 220.00
Five Cent Savings Account 3,583.97
Checking Account 295.99
$ 8,227.00

During the past year the Meeting has paid the following:

Gutters replaced & painted	$ 515.00
Roof shingled	625.00
3 year insurance bill ($8,000 policy)	169.00
Yearly Meeting budget	425.00
Water bill	33.00
Gas & electricity	92.40
Lawn mower repair	54.51
Janitor (70th year)	80.00
Care of cemetery (Brayton)	216.00
	$ 2214.91

There was a collision at the Meeting cemetery which damaged the wall. Ellsworth Chace repaired this. There is a possibility we will be reimbursed after court action. Meanwhile the meeting approves the payment of Mr. Chace's bill for $195.00

Receipts for the past year:

From members	$ 766.00
" town for care of veterans graves in cemetery	145.00
Donations (partly from townspeople for cemetery work)	200.00
	1111.00

Deqr Ruth,

Missed thee at Meeting the other day. Jim Brown was there.

"A Called Meeting was held after Firstday Meeting on November tenth to discuss the proposal of Harold Myers. It was agreed that a seminar would be held on November 24 after the regular Meeting for Worship. The seminar would be under the chairmanship of Harold Myers of Providence Meeting. The topic would be "How to Attract Young People to the Meeting." The Meeting plans to provide the hot beverage and the Friends will bring sandwiches.

The committee of Shirley Hill and Ruth Brugess was authorized to expend up to fifty dollars to advertise the seminar and the Meeting. The committee was asked to be careful with funds."

Clerk for the day,
Katherine Kirk Stern

Has thee been able to contact Priscilla about the sign?

Sincerely,

Kay

November 12, 1968.

several questions were raised after the presentation of the report: Should we use some of our savings to invest in the growth of our Meeting? In this connection it was suggested we might put larger notices in the local papers - perhaps on the order of the "advertisement" type which Providence Meeting has been using. Are there other vital things our Meeting should turn to support with some of our reserve funds? Should we send a regular contribution to the AFSC? We have not done so in several years. Is $8,000 enough insurance for this building?

Alice gladly reminded the Meeting she has served as our Treasurer for 38 years and suggested this was perhaps long enough. The Meeting united in asking she will continue her services, as they have been highly satisfactory.

It was suggested that at some time in the future we run a seminar on Quakerism, by outside guests. Ruth Hague was mentioned as a possible participant.

Priscilla Carter's name was added to the Committee for Placing a New Sign.

No further business appearing, we adjourned to meet the first Sunday of next month.

Ruth C. Surgeon
Clerk

12/1/68

At Rush Customs monthly Meeting of business, held at the conclusion of the Meeting for Worship on Dec. 1, 1968:

The minutes of our last monthly meeting were read and approved. In connection with last month's financial report the matter of payment for William Joyce for janitorial service and for Mr Brayton for the care of the cemetery were discussed. Mr. Joyce is reported to be satisfied with his arrangement. It was suggested that Mr Brayton should be

paid at a $2.00 rate instead of the current rate of $1.50 Alice Gridley will make inquiry about this.

It was decided that the Queries should continue to be read at the commencement of meeting or worship on the first Sunday of each month.

As Marian Goodwin is still receiving a large amount of mail on behalf of the meeting, it was suggested she be designated as "Correspondent" for the meeting. This was approved.

It was suggested that a weekly advertisement be put in the New Bedford Standard Times, including the Gridley phone number.

The budget for 1969 needs to be discussed, perhaps at our next monthly meeting.

Another matter to be discussed is the question of whether we would like to sponsor another seminar in the near future.

The meeting decided it would like to have a Christmas party some Sunday this month after meeting for worship. Details will be worked out later.

We adjourn, purposing to meet again the first Sunday in January.

- Ruth C Burgess, Clerk.

1/5/69 Meeting held on January 5, 1969 following the regular religious service. Minutes of last meeting approved. Discussion and approval for ads for Standard Times and Torch for 6 weeks. Call to be made to: Mr. Joseph Cronin, District Engineer, 100 Copley St, Taunton, Mass (1-824-6633) for approval for sign on the island opposite the meeting house. Clerk please make call.

Guests present: Professor Takeda from

defense Academy in Tokosuka, Japan; Professor Arab Boulin from Tiafra, Mali teaching at Baton Rouge;

Carried. Mary read minutes in Lucia's Secretary pro tempore (Shirley) Hill

2/2/69 At North Hartsmouth Monthly Meeting; Friends, held at North Hartsmouth on Feb. 2, 1969:

The minutes of our last monthly meeting were read and approved. The Clerk read several communications received during the last month, which stimulated various lines of discussion.

There is continuing concern that we should let ourselves be known in the community in the most effective manner to attract seekers of all ages. We decided to run a series of six dollar advertisements in the STAR newspaper. Shirley Hill was responsible for a very good feature article on the Meeting which appeared in yesterdays Standard Times.

Albert Hill ~~still~~ feels that intervisitation between meetings may be a rewarding experience. New Bedford Meeting was mentioned in this connection.

An announcement of a coming "equinoxial gathering" of Friends at Woodman Hill, including questions to be discussed, gave rise to a suggestion, also by Al Hill, that we discuss some of these questions among ourselves.

Should we appoint a Ministry and Counsel Committee to strengthen our concerns?

Announcement was made of the coming visit of Earle Reynolds and his wife to this area. E. Reynolds was the skipper of the ship Phoenix, which took drugs and other supplies to Vietnam. The Meeting approved a donation of $20

to help with the expenses for Earle Reynolds visit.

A communication from the Meetings and Extensions Committee of the Yearly Meeting gave names of Friends willing to intervisit among Meetings. After discussion we agreed to invite Jane Burgess to our Meeting. The Clerk was instructed to write to her.

A discussion of Meeting finances was postponed to a later meeting. Our treasurer was asked to bring in her recommendations in the budget for the coming year.

- Ruth C Burgess, Clerk.

3/2/69 At North Dartmouth Monthly meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth March 2, 1969:

The minutes of our last Monthly Meeting were read and accepted.

Clerkship The Clerk reminded the Meeting that her appointment of one year is up. She was thereupon re-appointed to serve two more years.

Albert Hill reported that the visit of Earle and Akie Reynolds was very successful. We received favorable responses and no heckling; letter at SMTI on the Jerry Powell show. The meeting at the SMTI Coffee House was lively and the room was full. A total of $154 was collected for his expenses. He was presented with a check for $100, and the balance was sent to the AFSC.

Alice Gidley reviewed the financial report for the past year and indicated some of the probable expenses for the coming year. Katherine Steele and Shirley Hill were named a committee to meet with alice gidley to discuss various financial matters and to help organize a long-term budget.

Albert Hall and T. Noel Stern were appointed to represent the Meeting in the area of Ministry and Counsel.

The matter of outreach was again discussed. Joseph Tarduff would be asked to meet with Shirley Hall and Ruth Burgess to suggest more effective newspaper notices, especially at SMTI.

We were reminded that Quarterly Meeting will be the 3rd Saturday in April at Worcester. A report of our spiritual condition, prepared by Marcia Goodwin, was read and approved and will be forwarded to the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting, along with the statistical report for the year.

Jane Burgess, of the N.E.Y.M. Committee on Meetings and Extension will be asked to meet with us at our next Monthly Meeting.

No further business appearing, we adjourn to meet next month.

Ruth C. Burgess, Clerk.

4/6/69 At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at North Dartmouth, Mass. April 6, 1969:

The minutes of our last Monthly Meeting were read and approved. We are very happy to have with us at this meeting Samuel and Jane Burgess of the Wellesley, Mass. Friends Meeting, representing the Yearly Meeting Committee on Meetings and Extension.

Our own outreach committee's ads in the SMTI paper were discussed briefly. More information is hoped for at our next Meeting, when Shirley Hall may have a report to make. Our very unconventional ads have first started in the college paper.

The Finance Committee reports that it is in the process of collecting the Meeting records, with a view to a final report

and recommendations.

Priscilla Carter will make a copy of the permanent cemetery plan. It is planned to make copies of other Meeting records also, such as deeds for the Meeting House and the Cemetery.

We appoint Katherine Stern~~ed~~, Ann Lowry, and Albert Hall as our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Moorestown on April 19

Friends are reminded of the Ministry and Counsel workshop to be held at Beacon Hill on April 26. Tom Stern expects to attend.

The Hooker Book and Tract booklist was circulated so Friends could choose the tract books which this committee will buy annually for our Meeting on behalf of Yearly Meeting.

Yearly Meeting will be held June 23-28 at the Taft School, Watertown, Conn

No further business appearing, Jane Burgess led a discussion on Meeting membership, hospitality, needs of young people, and other current concerns in the area of Meeting extension. She mentioned that at Wellesley Meeting there is an upsurge of interest in emotionally intense and "pleasureful" messages. Jane Burgess also raised the question of whether we can diffuse Quakerism effectively if we give too much attention to our own local problems (such as enlarging buildings) at the expense of giving proper attention to world problems.

The Meeting adjourned to a sandwich and coffee lunch in the meeting house.

Chris A Burgess
Clerk

5/4/09

At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at North Dartmouth the fourth day of May, 1909:

The minutes of our last monthly meeting were read and approved.

A letter from Jane Burgess was read - thanking the Meeting for its hospitality on April 6.

Our representatives to the April 19 Quarterly Meeting in Lonsdale reported that that Meeting sent a letter to the President, protesting the Anti-Ballistic-Missile Program. The question of uniting the R.I. and Smithfield Quarterly Meetings was forwarded to the Yearly Meeting with the understanding that the Monthly meetings of both Quarterly Meetings will have a chance to consider the matter before the Yearly Meeting sessions in June. Any Monthly Meeting not favoring the Union should so inform the clerks of both Quarterly Meetings before the Yearly Meeting convenes. A letter to this effect was received by the Clerk and read at this Monthly Meeting. from Harold Myers

Albert Hill expressed the feeling that quarterly meetings as well as local meetings should be kept small. However the Meeting appeared to have no serious objection to the union at this time.

Thomas Stern and Ruth Burgess were appointed representatives to Yearly Meeting.

Thomas (T Noel) Stern reported his attendance at the Yearly Meeting Ministry and Counsel workshop. He felt that the so-called "sensitivity training" was similar to a good general Friends Meeting which meets to discuss its concerns with understanding and frankness.

The Finance Committee submitted a budget for the coming year, and also a financial sketch of the Meeting's history

since 1845. The Meeting is indebted to the Finance Committee for its time and thoughtful consideration.

The adoption of the budget was approved.

It was suggested also that the subject of the Meetings' Cemeteries be discussed further at a Late Meeting.

Alice Braley is directed to arrange for Quarterly Meeting lunch at the Friends Church on July 19.

No further business appearing, the Meeting adjourned.

Ruth Joyce
Clerk

NORTH DARTMOUTH MEETING OF FRIENDS

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1969

Yearly Meeting	$ 400.00
New Bedford Gas & Electric	100.00
Town of Dartmouth for water	33.00
New Bedford Standard Times for adds	55.00
Lunches for Quarterly Meeting to be held on July 17	100.00
Salary to William Joyce	110.00
Sign for Meeting House	35.00
Correspondence	10.00
Donations	100.00
Maintenance and repair	100.00
Unanticipated expenses	25.00
Care for cemetery:	240.00
Alden Brayton $180.00	
Mower 60.00	
Total	$1308.00

(fiscal year is calendar year)

NORTH DARTMOUTH MEETING OF FRIENDS

May 4, 1969

Background

The Meeting split in 1845. In 1848, Perry Gifford gave to Benjamin Tucker the deed for the present meeting house lot. In 1850 the lot was deeded from Benjamin Tucker to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting. The building was constructed in 1849.

In 1838 the Mary Wart Fund was established for female poor friends of the Preparative Meeting of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting. The origianl sum was about $45.16. In 1938 Ann Lowry, Alice Gidley, and Marion Goodwin were appointed trustees of the fund. The account in the New Bedfor Institution for Savings on March 23, 1969 was $222.89. The old and current bank books and minutes for the fund are at the Gidley Farm.

The Meeting has two cemeteries. There is a tiny family cemetery on Tucker Road not far from the Gidley Farm. Buried there are Thomas K. Wilbur; Sylvia Tucker Wilbur, wife of Thomas; James T.(?) Wilbur, son of Thomas; the first wife of James; Isaac P. Wilbur, brother of Thomas, buried about 1895.

The two acre cemetery on Chase Road began with one acre in 1860. The land was deeded to North Dartmouth Meeting as a gift by Benjamin Tucker. In 1880 Edward Howland of Little Compton, Rhode Island left all of his property to "Job Gidley's Meeting". The money from the sale of his two farms was given to North Dartmouth Meeting.

1966-68

It is obvious that we have inherited valuable assets. Our responsibility is to care for them and to put them to use for all. Your committee visited Alice Gidley, saw the deeds for the grounds and the meeting house, and reviewed the Meeting expenses and income for the past three years as a basis for establishing a suggested budget for the coming year. The following facts are presented as an introduction to the proposed budget:

1. Purchased from Paul and Dixon a fire insurance policy from January 7, 1968 to January 7, 1971 with a face value of $8,000.00 for a premium of $169.00.

2. We have been paying William Joyce two dollars each week for opening the meeting house and keeping us warm.

3. Alden Brayton has been paid $2.00 per hour according to the hours he has worked at the cemetery. He has the copy of the cemetery lots.

4. Two important repairs made to the meeting house recently were the shingling for the sum of $625.00 and the replacing of the gutters for $515.00.

Item 2

5. Cash on hand:

Merchants National Bank ---------- (checking account)	$ 199.47
Our Reformative Cents Drives	1,693.93
For Retreat Institution for Orphans	4,377.35
TOTAL ----------	$6,270.75

6. The contributions to be credited for 1967-68 exclusive of funds for the cemetery was $1067.16. For 1968 contributions alone (with interest now $842.70.

7. Pensions:

Invested 1967-68 ---------- $1090.00

From the Town of Dartmouth for the work of veterans buried from some Imperial Fleets of others buried there. (About $50 per year.) ---------- $425.00

Remaining life: ---------- 665.00

Life owed (1968-69) ---------- $331.50

To Allen Drayton for cemetery work ---------- $ 33.25

For lawn mower repairs ---------- 12.50

To James A. Mulligan, Jr. for replacing wreaths drives ---------- 150.00

To Dartmouth Auto Mechanics Co. for repairing plow pull 134.25

(The collection of the $191.00 from the people who did the work to be the basis of a lawsuit.)

Katherine Stern

6.8.69 At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, the minutes of our last meeting were corrected and approved. The budget, approved at our last meeting, was received, and the Finance Committee is directed to send copies to all members.

The Clerk is directed to arrange for a safe deposit box to hold the original Meeting House deeds and other papers; copies of these having been forwarded to Jane Foster to keep on file in the Quaker collection at the R. I. Historical Society in Providence.

Monthly meetings having been asked by the Yearly Meeting to discuss questions about the life of the Meeting, the meaning of membership, and whether members are able to surmount differences and yet function harmoniously together, the Sterns suggest a post-meeting-for-worship session at their home on June 15 to consider these things. The Meeting will be combined with a picnic lunch.

The Meeting is grateful to Guy Valliere for representing us at the Bristol Co. Third District Court in the matter of damage done to the cemetery wall by the car of Carl Sadacala and Raymond Hashim. The matter is still pending.

Alice Priddy reports that Mrs. Simmons of the White Church (Congregational) to serve 50 people for lunch after Quarterly Meeting on July 19 at $1.50 per plate.

- Ruth C. Burgess, Clerk.

7.6.69 At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting held on the 6th of the 7th month, 1969:

The Meeting has given authorization to Guy Valliere to proceed with the recovery of funds for repairs to the cemetery wall.

Shirley Hill and Ann G. Lowry agreed to represent our Monthly Meeting at Quarterly Meeting on July 19.

- Katherine Stern,
Clerk for the day

NORTH DARTMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
North Dartmouth, Massachusetts

July 30, 1969

Dear Friends,

The finance committee of North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting has recently completed a survey of the income and expenses for the past three years and presented an estimated budget for the current year at the last monthly meeting. It was suggested that copies of the report be sent to all members and interested friends of the Meeting.

While spiritual concerns are the primary interest of the Meeting, practical matters also demand our attention. Our expenses for last year alone were $1835, which included shingling of the meeting house. The proposed budget for the coming year is $1308 in which $100 would be set aside toward any future major expenses. The income from contributions during the past year was only $919. Plans are presently being made to discuss cemetery lots and care.

At present we have fifteen families as members of the Meeting. Since individual contributions in the past year have not met expenses, we appeal to you to help us cover the minimal budget. Please mail contributions to Alice Gidley, 1178 Tucker Road, North Dartmouth, 02747.

Business Meeting
To discuss cemetery!
August 24. Bring
Picnic Lunch.

Sincerely,

Katherine K. Stern

Shirley E. Hall

Finance Committee

NORTH DARTMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
North Dartmouth, Massachusetts

August 29, 1969

Dear

On August 24, six representative members of North Dartmouth Meeting met to discuss questions relating to our graveyard on Chace Road. The following recommendations will be presented to our next monthly meeting on Sept. 7, and you are urged either to be present or to send your comments and suggestions to Ruth C. Burgess, 117 Maple Road, Warren, R.I., especially if you have criticisms:

1. Cemetery funds should be kept separate from regular monthly meeting funds. We would like to move toward a perpetual care fund.

2. From now on, the cemetery should be reserved for members of the North Dartmouth Meeting, or other Friends, with exceptions to be made at the discretion of the Cemetery Committee (Alice W. Gidley, Harry S. Goodwin, Katherine K. Stern).

3. Meeting members should be encouraged to contribute to the upkeep of the cemetery. At present, the Town of Dartmouth pays the Meeting $5 annually for each of the 19 veterans' graves plus interest from a perpetual care fund set up with the Town Clerk, for other townspeople buried there (approximately $50 per year). Alden Brayton keeps the grass mowed for us and is paid $2 an hour. We shall probably need a new mowing machine soon.

4. Meeting members do not pay for plots in the graveyard. Others have been paying only $25. The feeling is that in the future, if non-Friends are permitted to buy plots, this figure should be raised to approximate the charge in other graveyards. (One figure given was $150). There should also be a contract for non-Friends, stating the conditions for burial there.

5. In accord with Friends testimony, all grave markers should be simple and of uniform height, with no outstanding monuments. Likewise, no flags or stars should be displayed on graves bought from now on. (Not applicable to graves of veterans already there).

6. It was suggested we circulatize those town families who have members buried in the cemetery and who have never contributed toward upkeep, and ask for a $5 minimum yearly donation (or a contribution of $100 to the Town Perpetual Care Fund).

Ruth C. Burgess, Clerk

Replaced by January 1970 statement.

September 7, 1969

The minutes of this meeting have been mislaid. Believe we discussed the map of the graveyard which Priscilla Carter is drawing up. The old map, in the possession of Alden Brayton (care-taker) is full of inaccuracies. Priscilla plans to make at least two copies of the revised map, one copy to be kept by Alden Brayton and one by the Meeting.

The re-drawing of the map has involved much expenditure of time, measuring, pacing off, comparing notes or tombstones with names on map, and conferring with Alden Brayton and his wife. There will still be inaccuracies because past records have been so poorly kept. However, this new lay-out will be of tremendous help to us, and for it we are deeply indebted to the careful work of Priscilla Carter.

- Ruth C Burgess, Clerk.

October 5, 1969 - (Copied from notes of K. Stern)

Ruth Burgess was appointed as representative to Quarterly Meeting at Providence on Oct. 19.

The Meeting House will be open for worship from 10-4 on October 15th in observance of the National Moratorium on War.

Clerks for the day

(signed) Katherine K. Stern

11-2-69 - at North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at North Dartmouth on Nov. 2, 1969 -

Our attention was called to the situation of unrest at Southeastern Mass University, and the difficulties which the students have in reaching the administration with their views. The latest concern is that President Driscoll has threatened to call in the state police if a

student rally disrupts the university's life "in any way" even by a peaceful stoppage of activities. In the hope of preventing use of riot equipment by the police against the students, the Meeting discussed the possibility of meeting with the commander of the State police barracks across the street with the help of James Brown. The following statement of our concern was written out, to be delivered to the barracks commander: "Concerned about the danger of violence growing out of current tensions at Southeastern Massachusetts University, the North Dartmouth Meeting of Friends urges restraint on all parties. In this regard we commend the resolve of student leaders to conduct any protests in a non-violent manner. We believe it would be helpful if student leaders, university officials, and responsible law enforcement officers were to develop mutual understanding and cooperation in promoting a peaceful settlement. We respectfully offer the assistance of our members in arranging such a meeting."

Alice Gidley reported that Guy Volterra has generously refused to accept any payment other than for gas money for his recent services to the Meeting in connection with the automobile damage to the cemetery wall on Chace St. Accordingly, a check for $41.50 has been sent to Mr. Volterra and the Meeting is grateful for his generosity.

Alice Gidley also reports that the cemetery account has been opened at the First National Bank. The present balance is $349.25. The Meeting decided to schedule a comprehensive discussion of cemetery policies and arrangements at our next monthly meeting in the hope of making some definite

recommendations for the guidance of our cemetery Committee (Harry S Goodwin, Alice Tri. gidley, Katherine Stern)

Thomas Stern recommended that we make contributions to the SMU Coffee House and to the "Minute 14 Committee" of the Yearly Meeting, which is attempting to raise money to support black students at Friends schools in New England. It was decided to give $50 to each, and to encourage our Quarterly Meeting to contribute to the Minute 14 Committee also.

The Yearly Meeting has requested that members of the Yearly Mtg. Nominating Comm. be appointed directly from each monthly Meeting (instead of from Quarterly Mtgs, as formerly done). The Meeting has appointed either Thomas Stern, Katherine Stern or Ruth Burgess to attend Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee Mtgs. in our name.

A discussion followed, on the question of a possible use by the Meeting House by University students who are at present meeting road-blocks when they attempt to gather and work out their problems. Could our Meeting House be used as a sort of Quaker chapel and work center for the serious concerns of these students, where they could meet Quakers and be aware of our concern and support? In the discussion which followed this suggestion, it was felt that there are a number of difficulties inherent in the nature of the building and the availability of someone in the Meeting to take responsibility. No conclusions were reached, although the Meeting was sympathetic to the idea that we should consider requests for

specific purposes as they come up.
- Ruth C Burgess Clerk.

12.7.69 At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 7th of the 12th month, 1969:

The minutes of our last meeting were read and approved, with the reminder that it be noted that the statement from the Meeting to the local police station about SMU was delivered as directed by the Meeting, by a committee consisting of James Brown, Shirley Hill and Ruth Burgess. It was reported that the police have not been called to the University, though the atmosphere there continues to be tense.

The policies which need to be adopted for the cemetery were discussed, with agreement that:

1. No charge should be made for plots for members of this Meeting.
2. For others, a charge of $175 should be made.
3. No more than 2 plots should be sold to be held by any one family at a time, with the person for whom one of the graves is intended making the reservation.
4. Grave markers should be plain, and limited in size, with dimensions not to exceed 12 inches in height and 16 inches in width.

Cemetery Comm. It was further recommended that Philip Cidley and Priscilla Carter be added to the cemetery committee, and that the terms of members be staggered (Alice W. Gidley & 1 yr; Harry Goodwin & Katherine Stern - 2 yrs; Philip Cidley and Priscilla Carter - 3 yrs.

The Meeting decided to hold a Christmas buffet at the home of Robert & Ruth Burgess on Dec. 21, and the Clerk was directed to send invitations to all members.

No further business appearing, the Meeting adjourned, to meet again the first Sunday in January, if permitted.

Alice C. Burgess Clerk

1-4-70 At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth the 4th day of the 1st month, 1970 -

The minutes of our last monthly meeting were read and approved.

Continuing with the cemetery discussion, the Meeting united on the idea of asking Philip Gidley to draw up a tentative contract to be used when the Meeting sells a cemetery plot.

The Meeting also united in asking Harry Goodwin to compose a pamphlet which would contain a brief history, ~~and~~ description of the graveyard and information about how to obtain a plot. This would be given to people who inquire about plots. Copies of both the pamphlet and contract should be in the possession of members of the Cemetery Committee, the Clerk of the Meeting, the Town Clerk, and Alden Brayton.

The Clerk announced that a new Record Book has been purchased for the use of the Recorder. This comes from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, and is a loose-leaf book with a page for each family. Also ordered were forms to send out to families, asking for accurate dates and information so that our records will be complete and in good order.

A letter from Jonathan Randall and a request for funds from Joyce Arure will be

held over until our next monthly meeting, for discussion at that time

Lucy C. Burgess, Clerk.

2.8.70 At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at North Dartmouth Mass on the eighth of Second Month, 1970 -

The minutes of our last meeting were read and approved.

Marian Goodwin announced that a Quaker Leadership Seminar will be held in Washington on April 24.

The Meeting asked Marian Goodwin to prepare the annual report on the spiritual condition, to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting Clerk, and to present this at our next monthly meeting.

Q. Mtg Planning Comm

Stanley Hill and Ruth Burgess were appointed to the Quarterly Meeting Planning Committee at the request of Jane Foster.

Marian Goodwin read the first draft of a folder which Harry Goodwin had been asked to prepare, setting forth the new graveyard regulations for the benefit of inquiring townspeople.

It was requested that she make a copy which can be duplicated, so that all may have a copy in hand for final discussion and approval at our next monthly meeting.

Philip Gidley's suggestions concerning the cemetery were read and met with general approval, with a few additions and changes. They should be included in the cemetery folder being prepared by the Goodwins. Further discussion of these suggestions should be held.

Various financial appeals were read. The meeting decided to send $100 to the

Worcester Meeting to help tide them over in their ~~finances~~ city program until funding from the Federal Model Cities program is received.

No further business appearing, the meeting closed.

- Ruth A. Burgess, Clerk.

3.15.70 At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth on the 15th of 3rd month, 1970, the Minutes of our last monthly meeting were read and approved.

A draft of the proposed cemetery folder was read and discussed. Copies will be sent to members for further suggestions and re-wording, in the hope that a final draft may be approved at our next monthly meeting.

Philip Cidley was asked to draw up a suitable contract form for the use of non-members who wish to buy a cemetery plot, and to submit it to our next meeting.

Philip Cidley reported that he has visited the Friends cemetery which lies to the left of Faunce Corner Road near Route 195. It is uncertain who has the deed for this cemetery which belonged to the former Newtown Friends Meeting, whose meeting house is no longer standing. Philip Cornell of the Smiths Neck Meeting has done some work there in keeping the grass and shrubs cut back.

A letter from the Worcester Meeting was read, thanking us for our contribution toward their work with underprivileged children.

T. Noel Stern presented a concern that we request the Yearly Meeting Committee Arrangements Committee to include a study session at Yearly Meeting this summer on the role of the Yearly Meeting in the management of the two schools in

Providence. The Meeting approved this idea and the Clerk was directed to forward the concern to the Program Chairman of the Yearly Meeting.

Joan Stark and Charles Pennell informed the Meeting that they wish to be married under our care in June. A clearness committee (Shirley Hill, Albert Hill, Ruth Burgess) was appointed to meet with them and to report back to our next monthly meeting.

Marian Goodwin reminded Friends of the Quaker Leadership Seminar to be held at Beacon Hill Friends House on April 4. from 9 to 4.

Philip Gidley urged all members to write our Representatives in Washington in support of the bill which would lower the voting age to 18.

– Ruth C Burgess. Clerk.

4.5.70 At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass. on 4.5.70, the minutes of our last monthly meeting were read and approved.

The final draft of the cemetery folder was read and approved. It was turned over to the Cemetery Committee so that they may arrange for it to be printed. It was suggested that a picture of the Meeting House adorn the front of the folder.

On the question of contracts for cemetery plots, it is reported that lawyer Guy Volterra thinks this is not necessary.

Treas. Alice W. Gidley presented her resignation as Treasurer of the Meeting, a responsibility which she has held with distinction for forty-one years. In the years since 1845,

NORTH DARTMOUTH FRIENDS CEMETERY

North Dartmouth Friends Cemetery, located on Chase Road near Old Westport Road, is a private cemetery which has been available through the years not only to members of the North Dartmouth Friends Meeting, but also upon request to the townspeople of Dartmouth.

In the past, regulations have been informal. Recently, Friends have felt it necessary to review these regulations, in order to insure that the graveyard will be self-supporting, that adequate care will be assured in perpetuity for all graves, and that the simplicity and beauty of the cemetery will be preserved.

The North Dartmouth Friends Meeting has approved the following guidelines, to become effective in January 1970:

1. Grave plots will be available for townspeople who already have a close member of their family buried there. This limits the sale of plots to parents, children, husbands, or wives of those now buried there.

2. The size of a plot is ten feet by three and one-third feet. No more than two unused plots may be held in reserve by any one family. Plots unused after 20 years will revert to the North Dartmouth Meeting.

3. The charge for non-members of North Dartmouth Meeting is set at $175.00, which includes one plot plus the assurance of perpetual care. Payment is expected at the time the reservation is made.

4. Grave markers will be restricted to one simple stone, and in accord with Quaker custom should be no more than twelve inches high, twenty inches wide, and six inches thick.

5. Applications for grave sites should be made to Mrs. Ruth Burgess, 1170 Tucker Road, North Dartmouth.

Cemetery Committee:

Ruth C. Burgess
Henry D. Goodwin
Philip V. Gidley
Priscilla Carter
Katherine K. Stern

CEMETERY PLOT CONTRACT

The North Dartmouth Friends Meeting agrees to lease and provide the undersigned lessee one burial plot with continuing care thereof at its cemetery at Chase Road in the Town of Dartmouth, Massachusetts. The undersigned lessee agrees to abide by the printed cemetery regulations of the North Dartmouth Friends Meeting and such other instructions and/or regulations as the Cemetery Committee of the North Dartmouth Friends Meeting may from time to time hereinafter prescribe. The undersigned hereby contracts to pay the sum of one hundred seventy-five dollars to the North Dartmouth Friends Meeting, such payment to be made in full at the time of the assignment and designation of the specific burial plot.

This burial lot is leased by the undersigned lessee for the interment of Name: _____

Address: _____

Witness: _____

Address: _____

Lessee: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____

Agent for the Committee: _____

Address: _____

Agent for the Committee: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

when the separation of Friends in New England resulted in two Dartmouth Monthly Meetings, there have been only three Treasurers of our "smaller group" – the first one being Jesse Tucker, who was appointed in March 1845. He was followed by his son Jesse Tucker in 1902. Alice Gidley succeeded Jesse Tucker in 1929. In 1945 our Dartmouth Monthly Meeting became North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, and Alice Gidley continued as Treasurer until now. Her resignation was received with regret, and much appreciation was expressed for her service. The question of a successor to Alice Gidley will be taken up at our next meeting.

Q. Mtg Minist & Counsel

J. Noel Stern was appointed our representative on the new Quarterly Meeting Ministry and Counsel Committee.

J. Noel Stern reported that there will be a Peace Committee workshop at Yearly Meeting entitled "What is Quaker education?"

Shirley Hill reported for the Clearness Committee which interviewed Joan Stern & Charles Pennell that the committee is satisfied and happy over their plans to be married under the care of this meeting in June. The same committee was asked to continue as the Oversight Committee for the wedding.

Marian Goodwin presented the Report of the Spiritual Condition of the Meeting, which was approved. The clerk was directed to forward a copy of the report to the clerk of Quarterly Mtg.

Albert and Shirley Hill and Marian Goodwin were appointed our representatives to the next Quarterly Mtg. in Worcester.

The Hills offered an invitation to the meeting to hold the May business meeting at their home, to be followed by lunch.

No further business appearing, the Meeting closed, purposing to meet again in May
— Alice C. Burgess, Clerk

5.3.70 North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting met at the close of the Meeting for worship. The minutes of our last Monthly Meeting were approved.

Al Hill reported on the Quarterly Meeting held in Worcester. All our appointed representatives attended, and were very much interested in the reports on the Worcester Meeting's project for underprivileged children in the immediate neighborhood. These reports were given by the 3 college and 2 high school students who were most deeply involved. About 30 young people attended the meeting, and also took part in a neighborhood visit and survey.

Alice Gidley reported that a cedar fence to replace the old broken-down fence in back of the Meeting House would cost $90. Bill Joyce would be able to put it up. The Meeting approved paying Bill J. $2.00 an hour for the job (figuring on at least $10.00)

The Meeting approved buying nylon rope for replacing the present rope which holds up and lowers the meeting room dividers.

The question of a successor to Alice Gidley's job as Meeting Treasurer was discussed. As no decision was reached, Alice volunteered to continue for perhaps two more months until a replacement is found.

Alice Gidley reported that Ruby Brooks Luce has offered the Meeting any of her

collection of Quaker books in which one might be interested. Of the ones mentioned, the meeting thought one might take an account of John Woolman, written in 1859, and also "Principles of Peace" written in Ireland in 1798.

We appointed Adelaide and Jerome Dee Wallace and Katherine and Tom Stern as our representatives to Yearly Meeting.

We also asked Katherine Stern to continue as our representative on the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee.

– Ruth A Burgess, Clerk

6. 7. 70 North Dartmouth Meeting of Friends met at the close of the meeting for worship on this date. The minutes of the May meeting were read and approved.

Alice Ridley reported on the fence, and stated that Mr. Hyde has been paid for his work. The nylon rope has not been purchased. Alice Ridley will arrange to buy it.

The cemetery booklet is awaiting the completion of the art work for the cover, which is being done by Mr. Cummings. Katherine Stern will check on its progress.

The report on social testimony in race relations was sent to the Quarterly Meeting Clerk by Al Hill.

The meeting house is being cleaned and fixed up for the two weddings this month. Mr. Robert Grant will scrub the front. The stove was removed and "gratefully accepted" by the Hills.

Ellen + Jon Stern wedding

Overseers for the wedding of Ellen Stern and Edward Duffield will be Alice Ridley, Marean Goodwin, and Harry Goodwin, representing North Dartmouth Meeting, (as re-

granted by N. Wood of Wellesley Meeting, the meeting of which Ellen Stern is a member. The Wellesley Oversight Committee is the one with primary responsibility.

A letter from Charles Blackson regarding historical research on slavery was turned over to Marian Gardiner to answer, as she has information in this area.

Communications were read from the AFSC and Alice Gidley stated that she felt we should send them $100. It was so agreed.

It was agreed that the ceiling should be repaired and painted. Mr. Reed will be asked to submit an estimate.

The meeting adjourned, purposing to meet the first first-day of July.

- Shirley E. Hill
clerk pro temp.

7.5.70 At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at the close of Meeting for worship on July 5, 1970, the minutes of our previous monthly meeting were read and accepted.

The Meeting noted with pleasure that the two Stern weddings took place last month as scheduled, and were occasions of warmth and gladness. The first was held on June 18, and united Ellen Stern and Edward C. ("Pete") Duffield, from Seattle, Washington, and was under the care of Wellesley, Mass. Meeting. Overseers from Wellesley were Charles and Marjorie Wood and Finley and Sylvia Perry. The second wedding was on June 20, under the care of N. Dartmouth Mtg., and united Joan Stern and Charles Pennell,

who comes from West Chester, Pa. Thomas Noel Stern and Katherine Kirk Stern are the parents of the brides. Both weddings were followed by very pleasant receptions.

Tom Stern reported that New England Yearly Meeting has decided to raise $120,000 for victims of prejudice and economic exploitation.

The Yearly Meeting feels encouraged that its two Providence schools have begun to stress Quakerism more than in the past. It was noted that Quakerism is now being taught as a subject, and also that school meetings for worship are now taking place at Moses Brown as well as at Lincoln.

Ruth Osborne Woodbridge has resigned as Yearly Mtg. Clerk. Gordon Browne is the new clerk. It was noted that there were fewer attenders at Yearly Meeting this year than there have been the last few years.

Representatives appointed to Quarterly Mtg. in Westerly on July 18 are T. Noel Stern, Marian Craddock and Herbert Stevens.

– Ruth C. Burgess, Clerk

8.2.70 At North Dartmouth monthly meeting of Friends, held after meeting for worship 8/2/70 –

The minutes of our last monthly meeting were read and approved.

Letters from Joan Pennell and Ellen Duffield have been received, thanking the Meeting for its assistance at their weddings.

Alice Gidley suggested that Philip Gidley get in touch with Philip Cornell about the Newtown cemetery, to see what responsibility we may have with regard to it and its upkeep.

The Sterns reported on racial troubles

which are still plaguing New Bedford. Is there something this meeting could do to help? The Inter-Church council meets tomorrow, and Katherine Stern will represent us at that meeting.

There will also be a NAACP meeting on August 4 at 7:30 pm at the Model Cities center on Kempton Street. Margaret Murray expressed an interest in attending this meeting.

It was reported that Ann Lowry celebrated her 90th birthday with a family party at the Gidley Farm. She seems in excellent spirits. Friends were enriched by a beautiful message from Ann Lowry in last ~~Sunday~~'s meeting for worship.

Mahair Godwin is working on the meeting membership records. ~~out~~

- Ruth Burgess, Clerk

[No monthly meeting was held in September.]

10.11.70 At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth 10/11/70—

Since our last meeting for business on August 2, the death of Ann Gidley Lowry has left this meeting with a great sense of loss, compounded with an equal thankfulness for having had her in our midst for sixteen years. A memorial is in preparation, to be sent to the Quarterly and Yearly Meeting.

A memorial meeting for Ann Lowry was held in the meeting house on August 15.

It was recommended that the cemetery booklet be printed without a picture of the meeting house on it, as Mr. Cummings seems unable to find time to do the sketching.

Our next Quarterly Meeting will be held at at Smith Hathaway and Hawthorne this coming Saturday, October 17. Interest in this meeting is so great that many individuals are interest in attending. Accordingly, we appoint Alice Bailey, Harry & Marian Goodwin, T. Noel and Katherine Stern, Lenore and Douglas Evans, and Ruth Burgess to attend the meeting.

The subject of outreach was raised in connection with a letter received from the Yearly Meeting Committee on Meetings and Extensions, as well as a suggestion by T. Noel Stern that we consider placing a notice of our meeting in the Friends Journal. The whole subject of outreach needs to be considered in detail at a later meeting. For the present, we agreed to continue our weekly notice in the New Bedford Standard-Times.

Another subject we wish to explore at greater length is what our responsibility should be in the area of social problems such as the racial unrest in New Bedford. After some discussion it was decided to turn our next monthly meeting (Nov. 1) over to this subject. It was also decided to ~~have the~~ combine this meeting with lunch at the Meeting House.

No further business appearing, meeting was adjourned.

Ruth C. Burgess, Clerk

11.1.70 At the South Dartmouth monthly Meeting of Friends, held at South Dartmouth the first of the eleventh month, the minutes of our last meeting were read and approved.

Our usual business was set aside, in order to allow time for a discussion on our responsibilities as a Meeting in the area of social problems, especially our

involvement in our racial unrest in Bed Bedford. We asked ourselves many questions without coming up with many answers. We found ourselves extremely concerned as a group, and determined to work out our commitment as the way opens. Our greatest task will be to sustain our concern and to cooperate with other action groups as we feel so led.

Some of the questions raised were: What are our responsibilities? What are the greatest needs of black people? How do our needs correspond with theirs? What needs do we have together? How can we become more directly involved in meeting such needs as educational improvement, trade school development, police mistreatment of blacks, legal problems of poor people, food for children, housing problems, financial credit, general poverty?

There are several groups which are starting to work on these problems. Could we invite representatives of some of these groups to meet with us? Could we cooperate with them in definite ways? Groups and programs mentioned include

NAACP. Tom Carmo, Ronald Kruse, Jim Magnus

WIN program - a Federal program to train blacks & finance their attendance at trade schools.

Religious Coalition group - made up of representatives of various churches in New Bedford & chaired by Ken Steigler (white) and Earl Carter (black). Esp. important is sub-committee - the

Police-Community Relations group
chaired by Dicky Grinnell from Allen's
Neck Friends Mtg.
Caleb Smith's Think-Shop group meets
frequently for discussions on many fronts.
Big Brother Organization -
Black Panthers

These groups all have their special approaches.
Where is our help (small as it may be) needed?
One suggestion made was that we meet as a
group with one of the indigenous black groups.
Which one? We feel the need of encouraging
young people to be part of these activities.
In summation, we unite in our realization
of many special needs in the black group, and
of general needs for cooperation and sharing
between blacks and whites. We are left with
the question of how and where to begin.
We have much to do.

Ruth Burgess, Clerk.

12.13.70 At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth as of this date, the minutes of our last monthly Meeting were read and approved.

For some time, members have been discussing informally a change in Meeting responsibilities. Our treasurer asked last April to be allowed to resign, and has been graciously serving since that time on a month-to-month basis. The clerk also voiced a like to pass on her duties to a successor. The Meeting unites in asking Katherine Stern to be our Clerk, and Ruth Burgess to take on the duties of Treasurer, starting with the February 1971 Meeting for Business.

It was suggested that it would be

helpful to the new clerk if the monthly requests for contributions — which come in called the turned over to the chairman of the Finance Committee, to be reviewed and brought to business meetings with a recommendation for action. Likewise, mail on special concerns might have pre-consideration by the Committee on Special Responsibilities. The meeting approved these suggestions.

The Finance Committee is reminded that the Meeting would like to have a budget for next year presented soon.

Ruth Burgess was asked to draw the finished draft of the memorial minute for Ann Scully Lowry to next business meeting.

The meeting discussed the situation at Southern Massachusetts University, especially as it relates to the new Board Members just appointed by Governor Sargent. It is the hope of the Meeting that there will be a change for the better in matters such as academic freedom and academic due process. We are greatly concerned in behalf of our member Albert S. Hill who has been trying to live up to his convictions as an individual in the face of continual harrassment by the administration. The Clerk is instructed to write a letter to Governor Sargent, expressing our concern and hopes, with copies to all Board Members & SMU.

No further business appearing, the Meeting concluded.

— Ruth Burgess, Clerk

1.17.71 At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth as of this date. The minutes of our last meeting were read and approved.

The re-drafted memorial minute for Anna Gidley Lowry was read and approved, and the clerk was directed to send a copy to the Quarterly Meeting Clerk, to be forwarded to the next Yearly Meeting. Flushing Meeting has sent us a copy of their Memorial Minute with permission for us to forward it also to our Quarterly and Yearly Meetings. Flushing Meeting has asked us for a copy of our minute. This will be sent. (Copies of both minutes are attached to these minutes)

A response to our letter to the Southeastern Massachusetts University Board of Trustees has been received, and is attached to these minutes.

The finance Committee was requested to prepare a budget for the coming year. Members of this Committee are Shirley Hall, Katherine Stern and the Treasurer, ex officio. The Meeting would like to add the name of James Brown to this Committee.

It was suggested that we have a Social Concerns Committee. We would like Albert S. Hill to be the Chairman of this Committee, and other members to be Herbert and Edwina Stevens and Lenore Evans.

Alice Gidley reported that the insurance for three years is coming up for renewal. After discussion, she was asked to request a re-evaluation of the property by Paul and Dixon, our insurers. It was felt that the amount of our insurance ($8,000.00) should be increased. We will await the report before renewing our insurance.

Tom Stern reports that Harold Myers wishes to hold a seminar at North Dartmouth on March 21. The Meeting approved the idea and asked Tom Stern to relay the approval to Harold Myers.

Philip Gidley has been ill, and the clerk was directed to send him a message from the Meeting.

We have missed his presence.

The Treasurer was directed to forward at least $100.00 of our remaining $300.00 pledge to the Yearly Meeting. (Our total pledge for '70-'71 is $400). $100.00 was sent in November.

The Meeting then concluded.

- Katherine Kirk Stern, Clerk.

2-7-71 At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth second month, seventh, 1971.

Minutes of our last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer, Ruth Burgess, was directed to renew the fire insurance for one year at $15,000.00.

A minute is to be prepared and sent to the Quarterly Meeting and to the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee requesting that they explore the possibility of establishing a mutual fire insurance fund for all meeting houses in New England and possibly in a wider geographic area in order to save money and to keep the money from being used for war purposes.

The State of the Society Report is to be prepared by Thomas Noel Stern.

It was reported that Harold Myers of Providence Meeting has requested the use of the meeting house for a seminar on John Wilbur to be postponed until good weather.

Friends were asked to pool information on available draft counseling sources for a report for next Monthly Meeting.

The local Quaker group, at present referred to as Quaker Caucus, has started its Court Watching project in New Bedford courts.

The meeting then concluded.

Katherine Kirk Stern, clerk.

A Memorial

Anne Gidley Lowry

1880 - 1970

Anne Gidley Lowry, a gifted member and a recorded minister of the Society of Friends, died in her sleep on August 8, 1970, just 8 days after celebrating her 90th birthday.

She was born July 31, 1880, the third child of Job and Susanna Tucker Gidley. She was a bright, muschievous girl, an entertaining conversationalist, and an original thinker. She attended Dartmouth schools, Westtown School in Pennsylvania, Wellesley College in Massachusetts and then graduated from the University of Wisconsin.

She was an outstanding teacher, and taught in schools in Dartmouth and New Bedford, and the Westtown Friends School. After her marriage to Robert F. Lowry she lived on Long Island and was an active and loved member of Flushing Meeting. After Robert Lowry's death, death in 1953 she returned to the Gidley homestead in North Dartmouth. She is survived by her daughter, Eleanor Lowry Murray and two grandchildren.

North Dartmouth Meeting has cherished her presence for the past sixteen years. Whether silent or spoken, her ministry was equally effective. We felt a radiance surrounding her. Her words to us were simple and direct, and brought home the importance of living our everyday lives in a spirit of generosity and kindness. Her ability to bridge generations, and her interest in history and genealogy strengthened her understanding of the present, and her life was a testimony to all she spoke of.

She was assistant Clerk of New England Yearly Meeting at Westerly from 1931 to 1937, and a member of the Permanent Board of the combined New England Yearly Meeting from 1943 to 1957, as well as serving on many other Yearly Meeting committees. She was interested in historical research and wrote "The Story of the Flushing Meeting House, as well as numerous articles for the Dartmouth Historical Society.

Anne Lowry has been a source of strength and inspiration to us all, and she will continue to be with us an abiding presence.

Memorial to Ann G. Lowry from Flushing Meeting, Long Island

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In Memory Of Ann G.Lowry - - - - 1880 - 1970.

Ann G.Lowry was born July 31st,1880 of Quaker parents, Job S.and Susannah J. Gidley in North Dartmouth,Mass. and was raised with her several sisters on the Gidley farm, in a Quaker family atmosphere (members of N.Dartmouth Meeting), where "plain speech" was still the custom.

She attended the local schools from 1887-1897 and then Westtown school from 1897 - 1900,where she made many lifelong friends and also met Robert P.Lowry. On her return home she taught in the New Bedford area until 1905,then went to Wellesley College for one year but had to interrupt her studies for lack of funds and taught English at Westtown school from 1906-1916. She then went to the university of Wisconsin and graduated within two years with a Phi Beta Kappa.

She returned to Westtown to teach and also was assistant principal until her marriage to Robert P.Lowry in January 1921. One daughter was born and the family moved to Bayside,L.I.in 1925. It was then that Ann Lowry transferred to Flushing Meeting and became a very active and dedicated member in the Flushing as well as in Westbury Quarterly - and N.Y.Yearly Meetings.

She was a truly warm and wise Friend with fine spiritual insights which she often expressed in meetings for worship in beautiful poetic images, creating the atmosphere for an expecting,reverent,prayerful,God centered silence. Her great contribution was the spiritual,joyous, radiant quality of her life and outreach. A niece said of her "even though small and modest,she was a shining light."

Ann Lowry wrote the booklet "The Story of the Flushing Meeting House", first published in 1939,reprinted many times since and still in great demand today.

After Robert Lowry's death in 1953, Ann moved back to the old Gidley homestead, rejoining North Dartmouth Meeting while also retaining her membership in Flushing Meeting. As our "good-bye" present, we established an "Ann Lowry"-book fund and allotted $ 10.-- yearly - for many years - for the purchase of new books in her name; quite a number of the Flushing Meeting library books have the stamp :"Ann Lowry book fund" on the inside cover.

She was very active in North Dartmouth Meeting until a few years ago,when she became rather frail and only rarely spoke in Meeting any longer. However - one week before her death - she did speak most movingly to the joy of those present.

Ann Lowry died quietly in her sleep on Saturday, August 8,1970, eight days after her 90th birthday.

3.7.71 At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth Third month, seventh the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

Ruth Burgess, treasurer, reported that there was $264.82 in checking account
4064.99 in New Bedford Five Cents Savings
4926.95 in New Bedford Institution for Savings
257.02 in Mary Hart fund for Indegent Women
2450.73 in Cemetery fund

Finance Committee chairman, Shirley Hall, asked for permission to write to members for contributions the meeting agreed to the request

The New England Yearly Meeting Committee on Victims of Prejudice and Poverty have requested contributions from Meeting funds and from friends with personal concern

The State of Society report prepared for the Quarterly Meeting was read in draft form by T. Noel Stern and accepted by the meeting

The Meeting agreed to continue our contribution of fifty dollars to the Maelstrom Coffee House held at Westport Meeting's Community House

The Meeting then concluded

Katherine Kirk Stern, Clerk

4.4.71 At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth ~~Fourth~~ month; ~~Fourth~~, 1971.

Minutes of our last meeting were read and approved

The Statement of Condition of Our Society written by T. Noel Stern was read, addended, and approved

April sixteenth will be the beginning of the Court Watching Project with four high school senior volunteers working with the American Friends Service Committee.

Albert S. Hill and T. Noel Stern were requested to explore the possibility of having a meeting with Black Student Union representatives from Southeastern Massachusetts University at some future date.

Representatives named to Quarterly Meeting to be held at Sayleswille on fourth month 17 were Alice Tidley and

Shirley Hill

It was approved that the meeting would donate $25.00 to the Quaker Caucus for partial salary of Andrew Grannell who will serve as representative to the A.F.S.C. student volunteers from the Quaker Caucus.

Harold Myers, of Providence Meeting, request for the postponed meeting on John Wilbur and his beliefs will be held here May second.

The meeting closed purposing to meet first firstday, fifth month.

Katherine K. Stern, clerk.

6.6.71 At North Dartmouth Meeting, Sixth month sixth, 1971

Minutes of our last meeting fourth month, fourth were read and approved.

Alice Gidley reported that she had attended Quarterly Meeting at Sayleswille as our appointed delegate. Other members present were Marion B. Goodwin, Katherine and T. Noel Stern.

It was reported that the Court Watching Project at New Bedford Third District Court was successfully terminated on Thursday, June third. Our thanks were expressed to Albert and Shirley Hill and Caleb- and Jeanette P. Smith of Providence Meeting for providing hospitality to Enoch Ho, Nicholas Davidson, Susan Crimmins and Jennie Whitman, the young people who participated with Andrew Grannell, pastor of Allens Neck Meeting, under the auspices of the A.F.S.C. of New England and the Quaker Caucus, an informal group composed of concerned friends of this area.

The appointments to New England Yearly Meeting, to be held at Taft School, as delegates were Albert S. Hall, Shirley Hill, Adelaide der Wallis, Jerome der Wallis, Katherine K. Stern, T. Noel Stern.

Appointments to New England Yearly Meeting Committees were the following: finance committee, Ruth C. Burgess; Nominating committee, Thomas Noel Stern; Ministry and Counsel committee, Shirley Hall.

the meeting closed purposing to meet seventh month, fourth day.
Katherine Kirk Stern, clerk.

7.4.71 At North Dartmouth Meeting, seventh month, seventh, 1971 a very brief business meeting was held. A memorial service was planned for Alice Wilbur Gidley on seventh month, tenth at 2:00 P.M. at the meeting house. Marion B. Goodwin was asked to draft a memorial minute.
Katherine Kirk Stern, clerk.

7.11.71 At North Dartmouth Meeting, Seventh month, eleventh, 1971 a brief business meeting was held to name representatives to Rhode Island-Smithfield Quarterly Meeting to be held at North Dartmouth meeting house on seventh month 17th at 11:00 A.M. Representatives named were Harry and Marion B. Goodwin, Herbert Stevens, Ruth Burgess.
Katherine Kirk Stern, clerk.

7.18.71 At North Dartmouth Meeting, Seventh month 18th, 1971 Marion B. Goodwin read the draft of the memorial minute for Alice Wilbur Gidley. Some additions were suggested by friends. Ruth C. Burgess, niece of Alice, was asked to include the additions in the memorial minute.

Ruth C. Burgess, treasurer, gave the finance report of the meeting: On hand in checking acc't $152.47

Contributions $380.00

removed from savings to checking account $1,000.00

expended $1173.79.

On hand 7.18.71. $373.99 in checking acc't.
2,500.00 cemetery acc't.
7,965.24 in savings.
257.50 Mary Hart fund.

The treasurer's report was accepted.

A committee was appointed to determine the fair price for the land on which the meeting house stands and to look into the possible purchase of land suitable for the placement of the meeting house in a location which is quiet and well

provide area for expansion. The committee is Harry Goodwin, Ruth Burgess, Sterling Hill
Katherine Kirk Stern, clerk.

10.10.71 At North Dartmouth Meeting tenth month tenth 1971. Harry Goodwin, chairman, reported that a real estate agent from Brockton has looked at the meeting house land, but has given no statement on a fair price for the land. The adjoining Goodwin property and the meeting land might be considered by one purchaser for the advantage of all. The meeting requested that a fair price estimate be obtained

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ruth C. Burgess, treasurer, reported:

Amount in checking account $ 522.71

Paid:

William Joyce for care of building	26.00
Town of Dartmouth; Water assessment	34.00
Merchants National Bank for vault	15.00
Paul + Dickson for 3 year fire insurance, Aug. '71 to Aug. '74	166.00

(It is recommended that this company because of careless errors not be asked to continue contract after Aug. '74.)

Marion Goodwin and Ruth C. Burgess were named representatives to Quarterly Meeting, October 16 at Providence Meeting.

T. Noel Stern requested and the meeting approved the following minute to be sent on to the Quarterly Meeting at Providence:

North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, first Day, Tenth Month, tenth day, recommends to Rhode Island - Smithfield Quarterly Meeting that the Quarterly Meeting write to the Permanent Board of New England Yearly Meeting, requesting that the 8-member joint Study Committee on the Yearly Meeting Schools be continued until the next Yearly Meeting to further explore all possible alternatives concerning the future of the

two schools. (Moses Brown and Lincoln Schools.)

Katherine Kirk Stern, Clerk.

11.7.71 At North Dartmouth Meeting Eleventh month, seventh, 1971.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A copy of the letter to the Permanent Board of the Yearly Meeting from Robert N. Cool, Clerk, Rhode Island-Smithfield Quarterly in response to the minute sent by this meeting Tenth month tenth was read and is filed with letters.

Ruth C. Burgess who spoke for the Gidley farm offered a parcel of the Gidley farm on Tucker Road for the Meeting House.

Shirley Hill recommended and the meeting approved that the land on which the meeting house stands be kept until a fair price is obtained.

The following suggestions were made and considered for inclusion in the future planning for moving the meeting house:

Ask John Reed, contractor, for an approximate price on the cost of moving the meeting house to the Gidley farm.

That the granite foundation be moved.

That the sheds be sold for old lumber.

That an architect, perhaps a site architect be consulted, perhaps members of the Rhode Island School of Design.

That a basement be constructed for a useful purpose.

Members present shared a sandwich lunch.

Katherine K. Stern, Clerk.

12.3.71 At North Dartmouth Meeting, Twelfth month third, 1971.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A report from John Reed, contractor was made. He found that branches of the trees along Tucker Road were too low for the transporting of the meeting house to the Gidley farm. It was recommended that effort to move the meeting house to Gidley farm should be continued.

The sewer assessment of $962.50/100 was received from the Tax Collector, Town of Dartmouth. The clerk was requested to write the Tax Collector requesting a clarification of why the sewer assessment is levied on a non-profit institution and religious body for a betterment assessment appears to be a tax.

Ruth C. Burgess, treasurer, reported:

Balance in checking account	522.71
Savings account	3970.25
	4064.99
Mary Hartsund	257.02
Contributions for 1971	684.00

T. Noel Stern announced that Quaker Caucus is to meet at Caleb and Jean Smith's, Hawthorne St., New Bedford.

Permission was granted for Susan Yolanda Stern Blank, member of Louisville Monthly Meeting, Kentucky, and Peter G. Broad, Lexington, Kentucky and Auburn, Massachusetts, to marry at the meeting house on Friday, December 31, at 11:30 A.M. The Meeting agreed to share in the responsibility of the oversight of the ceremony and appointed Marion and Harry Goodwin, Ruth Burgess, Shirley and Albert Hill as the Committee of Oversight.

The meeting adjourned to share a lunch.

Katherine K. Stern, Clerk.

1.23.72 North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends first month twenty-third, 1972 at home of T. Noel and Katherine K. Stern

The minutes of our last meeting were read and approved.

It was reported that Antone Correira, mover of buildings, stopped in at meeting house during lunch and reported that we could not transport the Meeting House on Tucker Road but that it could go along Old Westport Road to Chase Road. The cost of moving the building would be between $3,000 and $3,500. A basement would cost about $2,500. Two lavatories would be required by law.

The memorial letter for Alice W. Gidley prepared by Marion B. Goodwin and Ruth C. Burgess was read and approved.

Albert S. Hill agreed to write the State of the Society report.

Shirley Hill will prepare a written minute on the marriage of Susan Yolanda Stern Blank and Peter George Broad for Louisville Monthly and Lexington Preparative Meetings of Kentucky.

Letter from Joy Hill Klein and John Gordon Radcliffe requesting permission to be married under the care of North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on firstday, second month twenty-seventh at the usual hour of Meeting for Worship 11:00 A.M. Letters from Albert and Shirley E. Hill and James and Elizabeth Gordon Radcliffe of New Bedford were received giving their approval of the proposed marriage. A committee of oversight was appointed to discuss their clearness for marriage and to oversee the marriage. Ruth Carter Burgess, Katherine Kirk and T. Noel Stern were appointed members.

Katherine K. Stern, Clerk

2.20.72 North Dartmouth Meeting, the 20th of second month. 1972

Much business was discussed informally during the shared lunch preparatory to the meeting for business.

The minutes were read and accepted.

A minute was adopted approving the mailing of the bill for the sewerage betterment tax from the Town of Dartmouth to attorney Guy Volterra to protest the imposition of a tax on a place of worship.

Ruth C. Burgess reported for the Committee on Clearness for marriage that Joy Hill Klein and John G. Radcliffe had met at her home with the committee, that a pleasant evening of exchanging ideas on marriage plans was made, and that the committee agreed upon the clearness of the proposed marriage. The changed date of the marriage will be third month, fifth.

Shirley E. Hill presented a proposed minute on the recent marriage of Susan Yolanda Stern Blank to Peter George Broad for the committee of Oversight. The following minute was adopted by our meeting, and the clerk was asked to send copies to the clerks of Louisville (Kentucky) Monthly and to Lexington Preparative Meetings.

"Susan Yolanda Stern Blank and Peter George Broad pledged to each other to be loving and faithful partners in marriage. They made these vows to each other at the North Dartmouth Meeting of friends in a simple unpro-

grammed meeting on 12th month 31, 1971, and all those present bore witness and signed the marriage certificate. The marriage was under the care of the Lexington Preparative and Louisville Monthly Meeting and at the request of Louisville Monthly, North Dartmouth Meeting assumed oversight.

A dinner and informal reception for family and friends and members of the meeting was held at home of the Sterns. Everyone had an opportunity to visit with the newly married couple and Yolanda's two sons. It was a joy to see the children so naturally exuberant and so responsive to their new father.

This marriage was the third in our meeting in a year and a half, all three being marriages of the Stern's daughters."

Myra K. Wilbur's request for termination of membership was accepted, and hope was expressed that she has found a place of worship where she feels comfortable in Fort Myers, Florida where she is now living.

Five Faith and Practices will be ordered for our meeting from the N. E. Yearly Meeting office.

Ruth C. Burgess, treasurer, reported that there is $504.00 in the checking account. A bill for $73.59 is to be paid for gas and electricity.

The meeting approved a contribution of $200.00 to New England Yearly Meeting.

The meeting closed postponing to meet after Third month, 5th.

Katherine K. Stern, Clerk.

Memorial Minute

Alice Wilbur Gidley

Alice Wilbur Gidley, a guiding light in North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, passed away unexpectedly the 23rd of June 1971. She served the Meeting as Treasurer for 42 years, and as Elder for about as long. It is principally due to her faithfulness that the North Dartmouth Meeting has been preserved unbroken until the present day. Although a small meeting, the question of laying it down was never considered, even though at times only two families were regular attenders. She was heard to say on more than one occasion, "We must be sure to keep our little meeting going." Her faithful attendance and friendliness to everyone has been an inspiring example to other members, whose number has steadily increased in recent years.

Born January 21, 1884, she was a member of the outstanding family of Job Scott and Susanna Tucker Gidley, a family well known and active among New England friends, as well as in the local community.

Alice's place in the community may be illustrated by many years of service a Librarian of the North Dartmouth Public Library, by the presidency of the South Bristol Farmers' Club for several years, by memberships in the Smith Mills Travellers Club, and by the librarianship of Fairhaven High School until she retired.

She watched and fed birds and always had flowers blooming in the house as well as in the garden. She was a friend to all about her.

The above minute was prepared by Marion B. Goodwin and Alice Gidley's niece Ruth Carter Burgess, and accepted by the Meeting. A copy was forwarded to Rhode Island - Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.

3·19·72 At North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends, the 19th of Third month, 1972.

The minutes were read and approved.

The clerk reported that she had mailed to Myra K. Wilbur, Fort Myers, Florida, the minute of the previous meeting transmitting the acceptance of her resignation of membership.

The letter from Peter and Eileen Shaw requesting membership was read. Albert Hill, Elaine Stevens, and Ruth Burgess were appointed the committee to visit the Shaw family on March 24.

The sewerage tax was determined to be a betterment which in the past the courts have declared to be an improvement to the property and not a tax. The meeting will pay $70 this year on $689 betterment bill. The remainder will be divided into 19 parts at 4% interest per annum.

The State of Society report which had been prepared by Albert Hill was read and approved. One copy is to be sent to Quarterly Meeting, one copy to Yearly Meeting office. The report follows:

"During the past year North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting has gained somewhat in strength and vitality. Our most serious problem continues to be the small size of the meeting; the result is that the financial support of the meeting rests on a narrow base, and also that service on committees and projects comes all too often from the same members.

Recently, however, we have been fortunate in gaining a number of new attenders, some on a regular basis. These include several younger people, among them students from nearly Southeastern Massachusetts University. We are particularly pleased that among the new attenders, two families have asked to become members.

The meeting has been discussing the question of moving the meeting house away from a noisy

state highway and shopping centers. If we do move, our hope is to find a location more convenient to the University. It is from the youth that our future strength must come.

Several members have been active in projects which express the social concern which we all feel. A member, together with friends from nearby meetings, have taken part in the Court-watching project in New Bedford, from which there were useful outcomes.

The unprogrammed meeting continues to provide spiritual strength for us all."

Elaine Stevens and Katherine Stern were appointed to prepare a sign for the meeting house.

The committee of oversight reported that the marriage of Joy Hill Klein and John J. Radcliffe had been held during the regular meeting for worship on Third month, fifth in the presence of relatives, friends and members of the Meeting in spite of the snow to the north and west. Albert Hill explained the exchange of vows after the manner of Friends. Georg Radcliffe read the certificate. Participating friends of the couple after a moving silence sang folk songs

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4·2·72 At North Dartmouth, fourth month second, 1972.

The minutes were read and approved.

P. & E. Shaw family members

Ruth Burgess wrote, Albert and Shirley Hill spoke of their visit to Peter and Eileen Shaw and their children, Geoffrey and Penny Kimball, and recommended most warmly the acceptance of the Shaws into membership. At the request of their parents Geoffrey and Penny will be associate members

A. Jacobus transfer to N. D.

Alyson Jacobus brought her letter of transfer of membership from Camden-Wyoming Friends Meeting, Camden, Delaware which had been forwarded by Freda Cooper, clerk. The meeting appointed Eileen Shaw, Katherine Stern and Albert Hill to visit Alyson and welcome her into membership.

The meeting closed purposing to meet first day fifth month 7th.

Katherine Kirk Stern, Clerk.

On April 26 Howard Bartram, executive secretary for Friends General Conference, and Lorton Heessel, executive secretary for Friends United Meeting will speak at the 150th anniversary of New Bedford Monthly Meeting, Spring Street. The two Friends are making a tour of New England Yearly Meeting, and are speaking to the meeting on "The Religious Life".

Ruth Burgess and Thomas Noel Stern were appointed delegates to Quarterly Meeting, April 15 at Woonsocket.

The Meeting discussed the various possibilities open to us for a new location for the meeting house.

It was decided to adjourn and all drive to see the grave yard on Old Westport Road to determine the feasibility of placing the building toward the rear of the plot of ground.

The meeting adjourned purposing to meet on first firstday in fourth month.

Katherine Kirk Stern, clerk.

5.7.'72

At North Dartmouth Meeting the 7th of fifth month, 1972 the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The letter requesting membership for Louis Jacobus himself and his ~~younger~~ daughter, Kirsten was read. Shirley Hill, Ruth Burgess, Marion Goodwin and T. Noel Stern were appointed as Committee of clearance to visit Louis and Kirsten Jacobus.

At the request of New England Yearly Meeting Peace and Social Concerns Committee, the name of Robert Rhodes, Box 219, Westport Point was sent as a Conscientious Objector serving at Rose Hawthorne Lathrop Home, Fall River, a place run by the Dominican sisters for the care of terminal cancer patients.

Ruth C. Burgess will continue to serve as treasurer for the Meeting. Katherine K. Stern will serve as clerk of the meeting until January 1973.

The Meeting approved issuing an invitation to concerned friends to participate in a round table discussion on the Yearly Meeting schools after the rise

ROUND TABLE ON LINCOLN AND MOSES BROWN SCHOOLS

North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting will hold a round table on the Yearly Meeting Schools after the rise of First Day Meeting on May 21. Discussion will center on the goals and governance of the two schools and their relationship to Yearly Meeting.

You are invited to participate:

11:00 a.m. Meeting for worship at North Dartmouth, State Road (U.S. Route 6), near Tucker Road. The State Police are on the North side of State Road and we are on the South side - - not far from the new North Dartmouth Shopping Mall.

12:00 noon. Box lunch. North Dartmouth will provide coffee.

1:00 p.m. (or a little earlier if possible). Round table on the schools.

A concern of North Dartmouth Friends is that Yearly Meeting avoid hasty action in modifying the governance of the schools, and that everything be done to reach unity within Yearly Meeting. Since there is sharp difference within Yearly Meeting on the goals and governance of Lincoln and Moses Brown, it is suggested that Yearly Meeting wait another year, until its 1973 session, before making any change. In the meantime, a series of meetings could be held at various monthly and quarterly meetings on the schools.

The May 21 meeting at North Dartmouth is directed toward the search for unity and for imaginative compromise.

Katherine K. Stern

/s/ Katherine Kirk Stern, Clerk NDMM

of first day meeting on 21st fifth month.

The treasurer will forward £200 to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer.

Ruth C. Burgess will continue as our representative to the New England Yearly Meeting Finance Committee and T. Noel Stern to continue on the Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee.

Due to the presence of a small number of members, and desiring to complete the list of representatives to Yearly Meeting, the Meeting adjourned purposing to meet the next first day, the 14th.

Katherine Kirk Stern, clerk.

5.14.72 At North Dartmouth meeting, 14th of fifth month. Alyson Jacobus, Albert Hill, Eileen Shaw, Elaine Stevens, Katherine Stern were appointed as representatives to Yearly Meeting to be held at Geneva Point, Lake Winnipesaukee, New Hampshire, July 29 to August 5.

Katherine Stern will serve with Ruth Burgess for one year on the Monthly Meeting Finance Committee.

Marion Godwin will continue as Correspondence Secretary.

Shirley Hill will continue as our representative to Yearly Meeting Ministry and Counsel. She will serve as acting clerk in June.

The meeting adjourned purposing to meet the 4th of Sixth Month.

Katherine Kirk Stern, clerk.

6.11.72 At North Dartmouth Monthly meeting of Friends held 11th day, Sixth month.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Two items of business were discussed:

① The letter from Westport Meeting regarding contributions to the Book fair to raise funds for Minute 60. Donations will be collected

at the meeting house June 18 and taken out to Westport by Hills and Burgesses.

6. The correspondence from Greater New Bedford United Methodist Council. It was decided to accept the offer of a guest speaker to clarify the information for us as no one really seemed to understand.

We adjourned purposing to meet the first firstday of July.

Respectfully submitted,
Shirley Hill, Clerk pro temps
(signed by K.K.S.)

7.9.72 At North Dartmouth, Seventh month, ninth, 1972

It was agreed that the meeting will invite Joaquim Custodio, Community Developer, initiated by Greater New Bedford United Methodist Council, Minority Action Coalition and Religious Coalition, to meet with us on July 16 or July 23 at the close of the meeting for worship.

Marion Goodwin, T. Noel Stern, Alyson Jacobus were appointed representatives to Quarterly Meeting at Westerly.

Ruth C. Burgess, treasurer, reported that the sums of $150.00 through sales plus $26.00 in direct contributions were raised at the Westport Book Fair. The money will be sent to the Yearly Meeting Committee on Minute 60 (To aid victims of prejudice and poverty) in the names of Westport Monthly and North Dartmouth Monthly Meetings.

Our treasurer reported that there are no current funds in the treasury.

The meeting closed purposing to meet in Eighth month.
Katherine Kirk Stern, Clerk.

8.13.72 North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at the Gidley farm, Tucker Road as guests of Ruth and Robert Burgess, Eighth month, 13th, 1972.

We thanked Westport Monthly Meeting for inviting us to participate in their Book Fair

fund raising. 15% going to meinte 60 of Yearly Meeting.

Jacobus and Kirsten member

The Committee recommended and the Meeting accepted most warmly Louise R. Jacobus into membership, and daughter Kirsten.

finance committe reports funds are $92.50.

A fund raising letter to be sent to members was approved.

Next meeting we should review appointments to Yearly Meeting Committees

Starting a series of Quaker discussions, first at Stevens' August 27, 1 30 P.M. Approved.

Herbert Stevens (Signed by K.N.S.)
Recording Clerk for the Day
Katherine Kirk Stern, Clerk.

10.1.'72 At North Dartmouth Tenth month, First, 1972.

Present were: Marion Goodwin, Lenore Evans, Elaine and Herbert Stevens, Eileen and Penny Shaw, Ruth Burgess, Tao-Chen Hsia, Ruth Heath.

Tom and Kelty Stern were attending a conference in Hartford and Herbert Stevens presided as clerk.

Herbert said during worship he had prayed for guidance of the meeting. He took up the thought Philip Gidley (who had to leave following worship) had shared something given to him by a Japanese Quaker. It was: There are three elements in worship, but any one of them is sufficient for worship - ie. Contemplation, Communication, and Consecration. Herbert substituted Concentration for the last suggesting that if we sought for Contemplation and Communication during the business to follow, we would satisfy all our needs, and by Concentration we would be able to have a short meeting. He reminded us that in the business meting we take up a series of matters, and then decide if we are in agreement. If we are not, we see why, and postpone decision.

The careful and lucid preparation of the agenda by our absent clerk, coupled with the alertness and relaxation of our clerk pro tem. was apparent to the meeting, as the proceedings developed with an easy flow. One felt the preceding worship was benefitting the meeting.

Herbert read the minutes of the preceding meeting, reporting "156." as our share from the Westport Monthly Meeting Book fair to be sent to New England Yearly Meeting; the acceptance of Lewis Jacobus and Kirsten into membership; appointments to be made to Yearly Meeting; the start of a Quaker discussion group on August 30 at the home of Elaine and Herbert Stevens.

The minutes were corrected to read "165." instead of "156." and then approved.

Ruth Burgess read the Treasurer's Report, showing $129.55 in the bank. She said a Finance Committee letter would be handed out today. Expenses have required taking from the fund being kept for the future decision of moving or adding a cellar for Sunday school and for meetings. So that the Finance Committee hopes families of members can give more:- perhaps "20." a month and others $7 to $10. The only good cause we had been able to contribute to was for Minute 60.

Treasurer's report and report of Finance Committee approved.

Herbert asked the Meeting to consider the desirability of a proposal to change the time of worship from 11:00 to 10:30, allowing a half-hour for fellowship following worship, during a coffee hour. He suggested decision be postponed until more regular members could express their thoughts. One felt those present would like the opportunity for a half-hour of fellowship, but that there were some considerations to be aware of - ie. notice of change in publications. Elaine Stevens suggested: if it is decided to change, perhaps it should be experimentally for a period. Eileen Shaw said the 10:30 would be better than having the half-hour follow the regular meeting time. Everyone felt the advisibility of seeing how others felt, and deciding at the next meeting.

Next study group is to be a pot luck supper at the Jacobuses, October 15th, Herbert and Elaine Stevens to lead, Eileen Shaw and Ruth Burgess offered to plan the menu and

Contact members.

Transfer of membership of Mary Cope Kentfield and Theodore Kentfield

The request of transfer of membership of Mary Cope Kentfield and Theodore Kentfield to Mt. Toby Meeting at Amherst, Massachusetts was approved by the meeting.

Delegates to Quarterly Meeting, October 21st in Providence at 11:00 A.M. were Philip Gidley, Ruth Burgess, and Herbert Stevens, Ruth Heath to go as representative attender. Ruth Heath enthused about Fritz Eichenberg, the woodcut artist who will speak. Ruth Heath had heard him at Pendle Hill. He is the author of the Pendle Hill pamphlet "Faith and Art."

Where to move the meeting house, if at all? Ruth Burgess reported a variety of suggestions move it to the cemetery, down Tucker Road, back from State Road on present lot, or nearer to S. M. U. or not move it at all but to stand as a "sign post" in a busy area. Elaine Stevens said really the noisy times were two months, and why not a summer meeting place in the woods. This seemed a delightful suggestion to everyone. Herbert Stevens thought air conditioning might solve traffic noise. It was mentioned that it had some noise of its own.

Ruth Burgess said the New England Yearly Meeting finance committee to which she is a representative from this meeting is concerned to have bigger contributions from the member meetings and how to do this. She said she had received a letter from Herbert and Elaine Stevens which she read to the meeting. It said that the Stevens in sending a contribution to the meeting, specified that none of it was to be used for New England Yearly Meeting. This action, the Stevens explained, was taken as a step to correct what they feel is a tendency of the N. Eng. Yearly Meeting to over ride minority opinion as exemplified in the action regarding the Moses Brown and Lincoln school. Ruth Burgess said she will take this letter to the next Yearly Meeting Finance Committee.

Herbert Stevens said he has written "Friends

School and the Future" coming out in the November issue of Quaker Life.

It was decided to furnish each new member or family with subscriptions to Quaker Life and Friends Journal.

Marion Goodwin said the Quarterly Meeting next July is listed at Westerly and should be North Dartmouth.

Meeting adjourned.

Ruth Heath, Recorder for the day.
(signed by K.K.S.)
Herbert Stevens, Clerk for the day
(signed by K.K.S.)

11.5.72 At North Dartmouth, Eleventh month, fifth, 1972

The reading of the minutes was postponed until the next meeting because the clerk had forgotten to bring them.

A minute from the American Friends Service Committee Board meeting in Philadelphia was read: "In loving concern and deep anguish at the continued bloodshed in Indochina, and in urgent hope of prompt signing of the current proposed agreement for a cease fire, as a final major step toward peace, the American Friends Service Committee calls upon all Quaker Meetings in America to devote their regular appointed time for worship on November fifth to prayerfully seeking after that spirit which takes away the occasion for all wars and for the wisdom and strength to bring that spirit more fully into our personal and national life."

Ruth Burgess reported that Harold Thatcher has been asked to replace Ellsworth Chase as care taker for the cemetery. Another man is to assist Thatcher in digging the graves.

A sign designed and painted by Christopher Briggs of Westport was accepted for the Meeting.

Meeting adjourned purposing to meet on third day of Twelfth month.

Katherine Kirk Stern, clerk.

12.3.72 North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Twelfth month 3rd 1972.

Albert Hill and Ruth C. Burgess reported on the Social Concerns Fund of $1945.00 which came to the Meeting from Albert Hill as a gift in appreciation of monies which had been given to him by many persons to aid him while he was struggling for justice at Southeastern Massachusetts University. A part of the gift, $1320.00 was given to Onboard Inc., Day Care, to meet the needs of young children in New Bedford.

It was suggested that the clerk write to Mary and Theodore Kentfield that their membership papers have been forwarded to Mt Toby Meeting Clerk.

The new sign in front of the Meeting House, painted by Christopher Briggs of South Westport, was planted with the help of a post digger and Tao - Chen Hsie and Thomas Noel Stern.

Ruth Burgess reported $63.00 in cash account.

Albert Hill and the meeting agreed that a letter of appreciation be sent to Christopher Briggs for the attractive sign.

It was proposed that our monthly meeting prepare a statement on reaching decision through unity and unanimity in business practices at our meetings with the thought of sending a minute to Quarterly Meeting and to New England Yearly Meeting.

Meeting closed purposing to meet at our next regular date first month, 7th.

Katherine K. Stern, clerk.

1.14.73 North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, first month, 14th, 1973.

The minutes were read of the previous meeting and the first minute on the Social Concerns fund was held over until Albert Hill could help with the writing of the minute.

In an effort to bring the list of members names into a list of those actively interested in being members of our meeting, the clerk reported on the names of inactive members which have resigned this past year. They are Walter Kenyfield of Wilmington, Vermont 05363; Joan Wilbur Wilson, 53 Arrowhead Lane, S. Dartmouth; Myra Wilbur, Florida. Two members, Mary Kenyfield and son Theodore Kenyfield requested the transfer of their membership to Mt. Toby Monthly Meeting. No response was received from Andrew W. Goodwin, Philip and Sara Miller and children, Joan Wilbur Morrison and Gene Wilbur. The meeting requested that the following minute be sent to the four families to read: "In response to the recommendation of the clerk, we approve to take place at the next Monthly Meeting the dropping of your name(s) from membership unless we hear from you to the contrary." Minute to be forwarded to Joan W. Morrison, Andrew Goodwin, Gene Wilbur and Philip and Sara Miller.

The meeting received from Mt Toby Meeting a letter accepting the transfer of Mary Kenyfield and an explanatory note from Bruce Hawkins, clerk, that Theodore Kenyfield's transfer had not yet been cleared with Mt. Toby Meeting.

Ruth Burgess, treasurer, reported $385 disbursed of which $175. was sent to N. Eng. Yearly Meeting.

The clerk asked that Friends look toward the appointing of a new clerk at the second month monthly meeting now that she has served two years.

Katherine K. Stern, clerk

2.4.73 At North Dartmouth Meeting Second month 4th 1973

The corrected minutes on the establishment and use of the Social Concerns fund was read and accepted and will be recorded in first month 14th minutes.

Minutes of the previous regular meeting were read and approved.

Elaine Stevens was named clerk, Albert Hill assistant clerk. Ruth Burgess will continue as treasurer, Marion Goodwin as corresponding clerk and keeper of vital statistics.

The cemetery committee named were Ruth Burgess, Priscilla Carter, Philip Gidley, Harry Goodwin.

The Meeting House Committee named were Katherine K. Stern, Robert Rymes, Herbert Stevens, Harry Goodwin.

The Social Concerns Committee appointed were Albert Hill, Curt Brown, Herbert Stevens.

T. Noel Stern was asked to write the State of Society Report for the meeting.

It was agreed that the list of appointments should be sent to members with space for additional suggested names to be written in and returned. The committee appointments for monthly and yearly meeting will be continued at the next regular monthly meeting.

The clerk reported that she had not yet forwarded the minutes on dropping of membership to the inactive members Andrew Goodwin, Joan Wilbur Morrison, Sara and Philip Miller family, and Gene Wilbur.
Albert and Shirley Hill will telephone the Millers and report back to the meeting, the clerk will write to the other three.

Mt. Toby Meeting clerk, Bruce Hawkins wrote that Mary Cope Kentfield's transfer

of membership had been accepted but that the transfer for Theodore Kentfield had not been cleared.

It was agreed that a sample letter to our absent younger members be prepared and brought to the Monthly meeting for review.

Ruth Burgess brought a request from the granddaughter, of a man interred in our meeting cemetery, and who is not a member of our Society to purchase lots in the cemetery. The meeting asked that only the relationships in the statement accepted by the meeting in January 1970 be granted permission to use the cemetery. The request was not granted.

Some friends once again mentioned unease at flags on war veteran graves in the cemetery.

The meeting closed purposing to meet third month fourth.

Katherine K. Stern, Clerk.
(entered by Elaine Stevens)

3/25/73 At the North Dartmouth meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, March 25th 1973 the meeting approved sending the attached minute of unity to the New England Yearly meeting the Rhode Island - Smithfield Quarterly Meeting, and the two Friends' publications, Quaker Life and Friends Journal. The meetings were asked that the minute be read at their next regular meeting.

Quarterly meeting appointments for the 21st of April were Tom and Kitty Stern, Peter and Eileen Shaw.

The Clerk was asked to send a letter to the Millers in response to their desire to remain members of the North Dartmouth

meeting.

The Steady group, set to meet March 25th at the home of Ruth Burgess was postponed, instead a few members met for a walk in the Gidley woods.

It was decided that friends interested in T'ai Chi Ch'uan directed by Tao Hsia would meet a half hour before meeting when agreeable.

The treasurer's report was read and the costly gas bill was discussed and referred to the treasurer.

Friends were asked to think about a special clean-up day to trim the grounds and vacuum the meeting house.

A sample letter to absent younger members was tabled for further information.

A committee of clearance for Bob Rynders was named ~~as~~ Tom & Kitty Stern, Al and Shirley Hill. A committee of clearance for Tao Hsia, Gertrude Hsia and their Children Eric, Alan and Sabina was named - Herbert and Elaine Stevens - Al and Shirley Hill. No further business appearing, we closed the meeting with a few moments of silence ..... the next meeting to be Sunday - April 8.

Elaine Stevens, Clerk

4/8/73 The North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting met on first day, fourth month, eleventh day, for monthly meeting.

The minutes for the previous monthly meeting were read and approved.

Letters of application for membership in the meeting from Tao-chen Hsia and Robert Rynders were read. Robert Rynders was accepted into membership. The committee of concern relative

March 12, 1973

Dear Friend,

The North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on first day, March 11, 1973, instructed the clerk to forward the following minute to the New England Yearly Meeting and the Rhode Island-Smithfield Quarterly Meeting. It was requested that it be read at the next regular meeting as a concern of our monthly meeting.

> The North Dartmouth Meeting of Friends is in agreement with the statement in Faith and Practice of the New England Yearly Meeting, page 215, that "No decision should be made until there is unity of spirit and willingness by all to accept a proposed minute." We are not in agreement with the apparent new practice of the New England Yearly Meeting that decisions can be made, especially on deeply divisive issues, by adopting the view of the greater number of Friends. We are concerned that weight be generated not by status but by spirit.

Sincerely yours,

Elaine Stevens

Elaine Stevens, Clerk

Copy to:
Gordon Browne
Clerk of Yearly Meeting
Robert Cook
Clerk of RI-Smithfield Quarterly
Tom Hancock, Amherst Road
Leverett, Mass

to Tao-Chen Hsia's application, not having yet visited the Hsias, was continued in existence.

The treasurer reported that the utility bill, about which question as to the amount was raised at the last monthly meeting covered the period from July 1972 to February 1973; therefore, it appears the bill was not in error.

In view of the continuing discussion about unity and decision making in Friend's meetings, Robert Rynders was asked to prepare a suggested revision of the section on unity in Faith and Practice, p. 215.

Katherine Stern agreed to serve on the finance committee with Ruth Burgess.

Some discussion followed concerning the matter of having a clean-up day for the meeting-house and yard.

Katherine Stern read the statement prepared by Tom Stern as the proposed annual report of the spiritual condition of the meeting. Suggestion was made to condense the statement, with the view to eliminating some of the historical material and putting emphasis on spiritual condition. The completed and approved report must go to Quarterly Meeting by April 21.

The treasurer reported that only $175 had been sent to Yearly Meeting, as compared to the $400 we usually send. Some discussion took place on the subject of withholding part of the contribution to Yearly Meeting as a means of indicating our concern about the method of reaching a decision at last years Yearly Meeting. The treasurer emphasized the need for more contributions from Friends in order to sustain the meeting.

It was decided to thank Mr. Thatcher

for his offer to care for the cemetery, replacing Mr. Chase. He is to receive $2.50 per hour -

The meeting adjourned, proposing to meet fifth day, fifth month.

Gilbert Hill, Assistant Clerk
Elaine Stevens Clerk -

5/5/1973 The North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting met on first day fifth month fifth day for monthly meeting

The minutes for the previous monthly meeting were read and approved

It was announced that New England Yearly meeting will take up the concerns expressed by this meeting, relative to unity and decision-making." The Rhode Island Smithfield Quarterly meeting has already discussed the matter and has sent the concern to other monthly meetings in the quarter. In addition, Connecticut Valley Quarterly Meeting has expressed interest in this matter.

2 The next meeting of the Rhode Island - Smithfield Quarterly meeting will be held a North Dartmouth on July 21, 1973.

3 A clean-up day for the meeting house and grounds was announced for May 13.

4 Gordon Brown will be here on May 20 to discuss "unity and decision-making" Members are asked to bring a box lunch

5. Eileen and Peter Shaw and Elaine and Herbert Stevens were selected as representatives to Yearly Meeting, to be held at Geneva Point New Hampshire, from July 28 to August 4.

6. The clerk was asked to send a note to Helen Pearce, who is convalescing from a serious automobile accident.

7. In order to promote greater unity and

lighten the bonds of friendship, the meeting decided to send absent members personal letters from the meeting from time to time. These letters would accompany a brief news letter, to be printed about four times a year by the meeting.

8. The meeting discussed what action might be taken in regard to the celebration planned in Dartmouth for returned POW Lt. Purrington. It was decided to send a letter to the Dartmouth Caronicle and possibly the New Bedford Standard-Times the meeting was to adjorn to prepare a minute on this matter.

9 There was a discussion as to whether the North Dartmouth Meeting should participate in some program to raise funds to open and maintain an AFSC office in Providence. No decision was reached

The meeting adjourned, proposing to meet sixth month, third day -

Albert Hill, Assistent Clerk
Elaine Stevens, Clerk

7/1/73 The North Dartmouth meeting met on first day seventh month for monthly meeting. Every member light on marriage and family was read -

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

1. Ruth Burgess is to order $10 worth of childrens books from the Mosher Book and Tract Committee -

2. Friends are reminded of the West port sale part of proceeds to go to Minute 60 Committee. More books and help are needed.

3. Quarterly Meeting arrangements

A meeting will be at North Dartmouth on July 21 - Title for discussion after meeting for worship: Reaching unity in decisions in business meetings and deepening of spirit in the society of Friends. Herbert Stevens will preside at the discussion. Ruth Woodbridge of Mt. Toby Meeting will be invited to participate. Stevens will contact her and offer hospitality and travel expenses. Will Frary will be invited by Stevenses to give a report on the subject from his quarterly meeting.

John Morgan of Hartford will be invited by the Sterns

George Bleis will be invited by Ruth Burgess.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting (on 7/15) will be invited to attend and participate.

4 Committee to visit Tao-Chen and Gertrude Hsia. This committee of Albert and Shirley Hill and Ruth Burgess approved the application of the Hsias for membership and of their children Eric Alan and Sabina as junior members. The meeting approved the recommendation of the committee. The clerk will send a letter of welcome to the Hsias.

5. The meeting approved the purchase of a new meeting book by the Clerk. The ~~treasurer~~ reimbursed her $9.58.

6. Proposed wedding of David Burgess and Barbara Dillon. Committee on Clearness, Elaine and Herbert Stevens and Jim and Trudy Brown to interview the couple July first at 7:30 p.m. in little Compton. The business meeting conditionally approves going ahead with wedding plans if the clearness committee approves, so that wedding invitations may be sent out after clearness committee meets.

a Committee on oversight was appointed, to proceed with plans for the wedding if approved as above. Members to be:

Wilma Wilcox, New York Monthly Meeting
Arthur Waring New York Monthly Meeting
Elaine and Herbert Stevens and Jim and Trudy Brown of North Dartmouth meeting.

7. Flags in the graveyard. Tom Stern questioned whether they could be removed one month after Memorial Day, as flags glorifying war seem out of place in a Quaker Cemetery even though it has been used by the towns-people over the years. Tom Stern will contact other graveyards to see what the custom is with regard to the Veteran's groups which distribute the flags.

8 Katherine Stern voiced concern about conditions at Walpole Prison & inhuman treatment of prisoners continues. We should consider the concept and function of prisons and who should be in them. Could Albert Bigelow speak to us about the situation at some future time? The meeting was interested in sending a letter to Governor Sargent about the need for reform. K. Stern will draft a letter for the meeting to consider on July 8.

Individual members, if interested, are urged to write to Sargent also.

There will be a brief business meeting on July 8 to hear the report of the clearness committee and to approve K. Sterns letter to Governor Sargent.

The next business meeting will be on Eighth month 6th day.

Dovie Burgess, ~~Recording~~ Clerk
for the day Elaine Steven, Clerk

8/19/73 The North Dartmouth meeting met on first day, eighth month, nineteenth day for monthly meeting. The fourth query was read. July first business meeting minutes were read, found informative, and were approved. Follow-up business was reported as follows:
1. A special meeting of business was held July 8th at which the clearness committee for the wedding of David Burgess and Barbara Dillon reported favorably and the wedding was approved by the meeting.
2 The Stern and their proposed letter to Governor Sargent being absent, no action was taken.

The committee on oversight, as reappointed by New York Monthly Meeting including Arthur Waring, Wilma Wilcox and Herbert and Elaine Stevens, members and sojourners of New York Meeting as legally required in New York State, reported that the wedding of David Burgess and Barbara Dillon was properly accomplished according to Friend's practice in New York City on August 11, 1973. New York's Clerk's report appended, copy of legal certificate given to North Dartmouth's recorder.

Tom Stern reported on the Rhode Island - Smithfield Quarterly Meeting -- that George Bliss, talking on Friends business ways, reported that a single friend had held up the a Southeast Quarterly Meeting for a considerable time; Will Frantz reported that the New England Meeting tended to be too much "corporate" and not enough "Spirit".

A party celebrating Marion Goodwin's 90th birthday was planned for September 9th at the Gidley Farm. Russ Burgess, Elaine Stevens, and Tom Stern were appointed

to make arrangements.

Attenders and representatives to New England Yearly Meeting reported: Tom Stern - Minute on Unity from North Dartmouth was discussed, a workshop on unity was held and the minute will appear as a caution to Yearly Meeting in the Yearly Meeting Minutes. Mount Toby monthly meeting did not support the our minute as a caution and Connecticut Valley has it under study meeting but by individuals! Feeling was expressed that the Yearly Meeting was "Friends United" (pastoral) oriented while membership was drawn more Friends General Conference leaning. Cindy Cranell was appointed as Ministry and Education Secretary.

Herb Stevens -- (1) attended workshops on unity in business meeting - felt that the overriding of individuals on schools the previous year had left people feeling badly and this meeting was cautious now, but practices among Friends varied as to need for overruling an intransigent veto-ing member. (2) By general consent, the school's issue was soft pedalled this year. George Bliss's committee to examine the long-range future of the schools was still being formed. The restructuring of the schools the previous year cut all terms to three years and the New England Meeting made all the appointments of friends and non-friends to the school. (3) was interested in the Committee on Ageing and Friends Community empowered to set up a Retirement Village and a Friend's Community of all ages to bring to the Permanent Board for action during the year. The meeting closed, proposing to meet ninth month

Herbert Stevens, recording Clerk
for the day Elaine Stevens, Clerk

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